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GIRL'S TEAN LOST

PATTONSBURG SIX TOOK LONG END OF 21-5 SCORE

BUT IT WAS SOME SPORT

Fans Took a Decided Fancy to the Game as Played by the Fair Sex Ruth Miller Starred for Locals.

"Well, I don't care. The boys got beat, too." This sentiment, expressed by a member of the girl's basketball team after the game with the Pattonsburg girls last night, played while the boys' team was losing at Mound City, 40-24, helped to take away much of the sting of defeat, judging by the hearty response it met with from the rest of the team.

And after all there really was no sting to the defeat, for in losing 21-5 to a much more experienced team the girls played a splendid game, one which promises some victories before the end of the season. The Pattonsburg girls have played the game for several years and are exceptionally strong this season, having already defeated Albany 33-4 and Stanberry 35-12.

A large crowd saw the game—and liked it. Many went for the novelty, for it was the first match game of girls basketball played in Maryville.

Because of the newness of the game here, some difficulty was experienced in finding a referee, but Loren Egley, who had once seen a game, finally consented to undertake the job.

For the details and technical points of the game the public will have to wait until the reporter himself has become more familiar with the "new-fangled arrangement." It seems, however, that the game is like the boys' in that the general object is for each team to try to make the ball drop through the suspended ring that has been previously designated as its "goal" (2 points).

Another point of similarity is that a free throw for the basket is allowed when a foul is committeed, though what constitutes a foul is beyond a first observer to determine. There are evidently certain rules which must be obeyed, and when a fracture of one of these rules occurs it becomes the duty of the referee to act in the capacity of a judge, receiving testimony from the witnesses in the case and ruling accordingly or non-accordingly as he sees fit.

With the scoring, the similarity between the two games ceases. The most glaring difference is in the number composing a team and in the marking of the court. A girls' team has six players, divided into three sections of two each by lines marked on the court, and, like oil and water, these sections cannot mix. No matter how tempting the squabble in the next adjoining compartment, the anxious player must refrain from indulging until the ball enters her alotted territory. An enjoyable feature of this style of play, however, is that after hurling the ball to the opposite end of the court, one may continue her interrupted gum chewing and enjoy some spicy gossip with her opponent.

Passing and throwing is weird. The dominating principle seems to be to throw the ball somewhere, anywhere, trusting to Providence that a teammate recovers it. That the Pattonsburg girls had the stronger stand-in with Providence last night is shown by the score.

In the case of Pattonsburg, Providence was ably assisted by Letha Dix, captain of the visiting aggregation, who tossed in nine baskets and a free throw during the game. Chief assistant to Providence on the Maryville side was Ruth Miller, who basketed one lone field goal and made two free throws. Hhe remaining point was scored on a free throw by Mabel Raines. A field goal by Ella McKinnis completes the scoring for Pattonsburg.

The line up:

Maryville: Forwards, Ruth Miller and Mabel Raines; Jump Center, Justine Fraser; Running Center, Gladys Dragoo; Guards, Ruth Bookman and Mary Miller. Substitutions, second half: Martha Kennedy for Mary Miller, Marie Kissinger for Justine Fraser, Margaret Dietz for Gladys Dragoo.

Pattonsburg: Forwards, Letha Dix, and Ella McKinnis; Jump Center, Lela Best; Running Center, Faye Shaffer; Guards, Hazel Best and Ella Maupin. Substitutes, Lillian Walker and Clara Campbell.

The Pattonsburg team was accompanied by their coach, Miss Elliot, and a small crowd of rooters.

M.H.S. LOSES TO MOUND CITY

Game There Last Night Resulted in Defeat for Coach Ziegler's Men—The Score 40-24.

The M. H. S. basket ball team dropped their second game of the season to Mound City last night by getting on the short end of a 40-24 score. In a report of the game received last night few details were given. Coach Ziegler and his players will not arrive home until this evening.

TRACY'S TEAM IS IN THE LEAD

Results of Four Games in Last Night's Volley Ball Tournament Between Home Guard Teams.

The second series of games in the volley ball tournament between Home Guard teams at the armory last night saw eight teams entered in the race for championship honors, with results as follows:

French's team 21, Bennett's team 20; Pickens' team, 21, Barmann 6; Tracy 21, Henry 18; Bennett 21, Pickens 18.

The standing of the six teams shows Tracy's team in the lead with two games won and none lost; French's team has an average of .500 with one won and one lost; Pickens and Bennett teams each have two games to their credit with one lost while Barmann and Henry have so far failed to show a game in the winning column.

Return From Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren returned this morning from a visit at Ashland, Ky., with their daughter, Mrs. Wray Dudley and her family. The Herrens stopped en route home at places of interest in Ohio and West Virginia.

First M. E. Church Sunday

MORNING SUBJECT:—

"The Inner Revelation."

"Anthem—"The Lord Is My Light" (Salter)

EVENING SUBJECT:—

"The Peril and Promise of the New Democracy."

Anthem—"Hear Me, Oh Lord." [Dixon]

The Methodist Minute Men Will Speak at Both Services

Nodaway County's Honor Roll

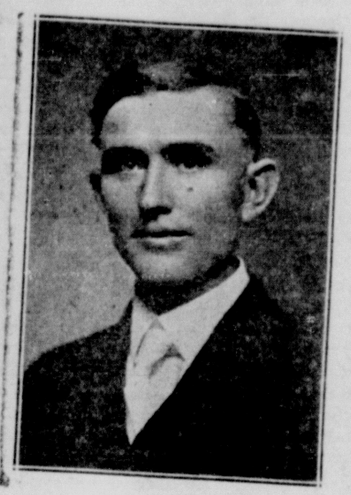
They Made The Supreme Sacrifice

FRANK M. WILEY.
Co. E, 36th Inf't, 89th Div.

Died of pneumonia (date unknown) in France. He enlisted at Maryville and went over seas in company with Theo. G. Robinson of Maryville. He was twenty-five years old and a son of Orvel L. Wiley, now residing at Lowell, Ark.

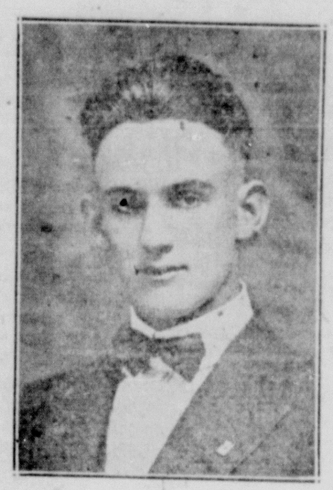
CARL C. KILLION, Parnell.
Infm. No. 2, 10th San. Corps.

Died October 13, 1918, at Camp Funston, Kan., of pneumonia. Enlisted July 18, 1918 at Maryville. He was thirty-one years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Killion of Parnell.



RUSSELL C. LAUGLLIN, Maryville.
Co. C, 138th Inf't, 35th Div.

Died September 27, 1918, in France of wounds received in battle. Enlisted at Maryville October 3, 1917 and trained at Camp Funston. He was twenty-three years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin, living east of Clyde.



CHESTER M. CRAIN, Barnard.
(Co. and regiment not known)

Died of pneumonia October 12, 1918, at Fort Riley, Kan. He enlisted at Maryville, going into training with the infantry at Fort Riley. He was twenty-one years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain of Barnard.

CIRCLE WORLD, WED

WIDELY SEPARATED COUPLE MET AT OMAHA FOR CEREMONY

MARYVILLE RELATIVES

Bride, Miss Daisy Wood, a Niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad, Well Knownw Here.

Miss Daisy Wood, a niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad of this city,, who has been a missionary worker and head of a government school for girls at Calcutta, India, for the past nine years, and Nicholas G. Van Sant of Sterling, Ill., were married last night at Omaha, Neb., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Jenkins.

Thereby hangs a tale. The bride and groom arrived in Omaha yesterday from opposite ends of the earth to be married. Mr. Van Sant has just returned from France where he has been serving as a "doughnut boy" in the trenches with the Salvation Army, and his bride arrived a few hours earlier in the day from Calcutta.

Mr. Van Sant is president of a bank in Sterling, Ill., and a civil war veteran. He has always been a very ardent church worker and when the U. S. entered the war was one of the first to offer active service with the "Y" forces. He is 72 years old and his bride is 49.

The bride is very well known in this city. She is a daughter of Mrs. S. W. Wood and the family lived for some time at Bedford, Ia. She has been actively engaged in mission work for the Methodist denomination, holding important places among the workers both here and in India. She is a very entertaining public speaker, a fine singer and a talented woman, known throughout the country for her ability in church and educational lines. Several years ago she returned to the States and while so doing visited relatives here and addressed meetings at the Methodist church of this city and in other places in the country.

VOCATION BOARD ASKS $200,000.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An appropriation of $200,000 for use in developing vocational education in mining, textiles railroading and shipbuilding, industrial designing, merchant marine service and employment managers, was asked of congress today by the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

To Meet at Hopkins.

The Northwest Missouri Baptist association held an interesting meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Rock Port, which was attended by delegates from all over the district. The next meeting will be held at Hopkins on March 27-28.

FIVE YOUNGSTERS IN COURT

Indicted for Gaming, Judge Dawson Permits Them To Be Paroled To the Juvenile Court.

Five youthful offenders were before Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning, having been indicted by the grand jury with gaming. They were Gregory Broscheid, Ralph Felix, Altie Schaaf, Mirril Fox and Lawrence Schaaf. Judge Dawson proceeded to give the quintette a verbal spanking that resulted in promises from five repentant boys to follow the straight and narrow path. Judge Dawson told them they would be paroled to the juvenile officer, requiring reports at regular intervals as to their conduct.

GRAHAM HAS A NEWSPAPER

The Tribune, with Lura E. Taylor, as Local Editor, Makes Its Initial Bow This Week.

Another weekly newspaper has been added to the list of Nodaway county publications, Vol. I, No. 1 of the Graham Tribune making its appearance this week. The paper announces that it is an "independent weekly newspaper published in the interests of Graham and Nodaway county. It is published by the Tribune Printing Co., with Lura H. Taylor, local editor. In presenting the paper to the people of Graham the managing editor (who does not give his name) says:

"It has been several years since Graham had a newspaper of its own. Only a few days ago our business men decided that if ever our town needed a paper, it was right now. A very short preliminary canvass resulted in getting advertising patronage from almost every business man in town, and the result is that many will be surprised to get a copy of the paper this week.

"The amount of business done right here in Graham is far ahead of most towns of its size. Our stores and business houses compare favorably with those of nearby towns, and a newspaper is needed to let the world know that we are on the map and doing our share to make the world better * * *

"Give us your support and we will install a good printing office in Graham at an early day. If you are with us, get busy, your subscription is wanted now."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Notice

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 515 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418½.

DR. H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.

DECIDE AUTO CASE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR THE BUCHANAN COUNTY FARMER

ALLOWED DAMAGES, TOO

Frank Partridge Loses Possession of Ford Automobile and Is Ordered to Pay $100 to Plaintiff

Teh need for better laws regarding the sale of automobiles was shown in the trial in circuit court today of the auto replevin case of Mallory vs Partridge in which the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him half the amount of damages asked for, $100. Fank Mallory, a farmer living near St. Joseph, had his Ford automobile stole last fall and in a search for it, a car in possession of Frank Partridge was claimed to be the car. Mallory secured possession of the car on a writ of replevin.

Partridge claimed in his defense that he had traded his car for the car in question and that it was delivered to him at Sioux City, Iowaw. It appeared from the evidence that some of the parts had been changed, but the jury decided the car belonged to Mallory, and in addition to allowing him to retain it in his possession returned a verdict for $100 damages sustained.

DIES AT DENVER, COLORADO

Son of M. and Mrs. Reuben Young Is Victim of Tuberculosis—Body To Be Brought to Maryvill.

Guy Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street, died yesterday afternoon in Denver, Colo. The young man was 25 years old and had been ill with tuberculosis for some time. He went west in the hope of being benefitted and Mr. and Ms. Young went to San Francisco in November to visit their son and later returned to Maryville. The son came on to Denver and a few days ago his condition became serious. Mr. Young and his son-in-law, Albert Mercer, were summoned to Denver at this time and they will accompany the body to Mryville.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by two brothers, William Young of Cody, Wyo., and Elmer Young of Bedison and six sisters, Mrs. Clarance Dowden, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. John Whitehead and Mrs. Albert Mercer of Maryville, Mrs. Edward McKee of Ravenwood and Miss Ruth Young of St. Joseph.

The body is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow and funeral arrangements will me made later.

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NEEDS U. S. MORE THAN EVER

Europe Must Depend on America to Help Her Rebuild, Says Big Financial Adviser.

London, Jan. 7.—(By Mail).—John Oliver Coff, a young New Yorker, who came to London several years ago as manager of the financial department in Europe of a large American corporation, has been appointed financial adviser to the American delegation on the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

Mr. Coff, whose duties have taken him to almost every corner of the European continent, forsees a great boom for American commerce in the period of reconstruction to which Europe is now beginning to set herself.

"America," he says, "must rebuild the world. Europe has bee bled white of her young manhood, her industries have been paralyzed or destroyed, and she depends almost entirely upon America to give her that helping hand which alone can set her going again.

"America must prepare to redouble her efforts, both as regards the production of foodstuffs and the output of manufactured articlees. There is scarcely a commodity we grow, or an article we make in our factories which could not be used in some pare of Europe at this very moment. As an instance, half of Europe is now and has for the greater part of the war been in darkness owing to lack of fuel. People have had to live at night by candle light and there is a consequent shortage of candles. I might mention a thousand other things, but this will serve to illustrate my point. The fact is, Europe needs America more now than ever before."

P YS $453 AN ACRE FOR FARM

Forty-Acre Tract Adjoining Town of Maitland Brings Record Price—Has All Modern Improvements.

A record price was paid for some forty odd acres of land adjoining the town of Maitland yesterday when W. R. Groves, of that place sold his home place to Hiram Reems of Mound City, the purchaser paying $453 an acre for the tract. The Groves place is one of the best improved small farms in that section, the residence containing all modern improvements.

PEACE TERMS FORM

SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE IN SESSION TODAY

TO RETURN NO COLONIES

Announcement That Germany Will Not Get Colonial Possessions Back—Mission to Poland.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The second plenary session of the peace conference was held at the foreign office today for consideration and discussion of the League of Nations, the responsibility for the war and punishments, together with territorial questions. No pomp marked the opening of the second session of the notable gathering, and it was evident also, that the public was showing little interest in the limitations of Germany. The question of Poland and the states that will be created from Austria-Hungary will probably be taken up in the order named. It is likely that there will be an early statement that under no circumstances will Germany's colonies be returned to her and general plans will be made for their disposition. The report is current that the "Big Five" have practically agreed upon the personnel of the mission that will go to Poland.

According to an unconfirmed report President Wilson got word from members of the Bolsheviki regime that it was willing to take up the question of the repayment of money lent to Russia by the Allies, and that thereupon the President acted in such a way as to give the Bolsheviki opportunity of stating their intentions.

The President will see the battle line trenches for the first time when he visits the Rheims area tomorrow.

MEXICO AND PEACE TABLE

Country Is Looking to Conference for Help—Carranza May Be Asked to Give Explanation.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 25.—According to a statement made by a prominent business man of Mexico City, who was visiting in Laredo recently, speculation is rife in the Mexican capital republic as to what action will be taken by the peace conference regarding the Mexican situation.

In political circles it is the general belief the peace conference will take some action regarding Mexico that will seek to have President Carranza give an account of his stewardship and to answer certain questions in regard to perplexing Mexican problems that will have a general effect on that country.

While the political bee is buzzing in Mexico, and there are several prominent military men and statesmen who have an ambition to become President of Mexico next year, it is not definitely known who will enter the race. There is talk of General Pablo Gonzales, General Luis Caballero and others as candidates.

It is said the old scientific element is in favor of Colonel de la Barra, former Ambassador to the United States from Mexico, being put into the office, claiming that Mexico will have to be saved by a stateman of his ability from utter bankruptcy and ruin, and thatthat he is the only man who could exercise the influence that would result in restoring Mexico to normal conditions.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 25.—Unemployment is growing enormously in all German cities it is reported from Copenhagen today. A general strike at Berlin was the hardest blow the war brought to the capital. Traffic, and telephone and telegraphic communications have interfered with the work of medical men and many deaths have esulted.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Bluebird Feature

Monroe Salisbury

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

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For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

Forum-ettes

One of the mysteries to our zaasculine mind is, how can a woman love a man well enough to support him?

"Men are just as vain as they claim women are and look in the mirror just as much as the women do," declares Sadie Saddler in a current magazine. But, Sade, we look in the glass for a different purpose. A woman never looks in the mirror to shave or to see if her tongue is coated, and that's about the only use a man has for a mirror.

Our idea of a good friend is one who refuses to take notice of what an infernal fool you are half the time.

Instead of believing in the old evolution theory of men coming from an ape we are more inclined to the idea that man's ancestors were fishes. Most of them are so easy to "string" and are still willing to bite at any old "bait" that they have not gotten very far from their fish ancestors.

Buying on the installment plan wouldn't be derned unsatisfactory if one wasn't paying for his heating stove when the thermometer is 100 in the shade, and for his refrigerator when it it 20 below zero.

Reminiscent: A long time ago when a woman wore a skirt which revealed the shape of an ankle, the act was regarded as really scandulous.

"Trapped by a Woman" is a heading over an account in a Kansas paper of how a preacher got into trouble in a certain community. After long years of experience I have reached the conclusion that in ninety-nine cases in a possible 100, where a man has "been trapped" into going wrong by a woman it has happened because the fool wanted to see just how close he could get to the trap without springing it.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

Symptoms of Hog Cholera.

If a hog has cholera, says Dr. O. S. Crisler of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, one or more of the following symptoms will appear, depending upon whether the disease is acute or chronic: Loss of appetite, partial or complete; sluggishness, lying in dark and secluded places; gaunt unthrifty appearance and roughened hair; difficult breathing, commonly called "thumps," if the lungs are affected. Some animals have a cough. Diarrhea occurs if the intestines are affected; but in some cases the sick hogs are constipated, and drop hard lumpy excretions, sometimes covered with mucus or blood. A discharge of mucus from the eyes and nose is often observed; and the eyes may be glued shut. The movements are unsteady, the gait is weak and wabbly, especially in the hind legs. The animal often reels when trying to walk. A dark red, blue or purplish discoloration of the skin on the under parts of the body, abdomen, neck and inside the thighs is frequently seen in acute cases. When the disease is acute, death may occur in from four to seven days; and in some outbreaks the attack may be so virulent that hogs are found dead before the owner knows there is sickness in the herds. At other times the disease takes on a chronic form and the animals may linger for weeks, or death may occur in an infected herd from time to time over a period of several months.

In case of doubt in the diagnosis, as when the foregoing symptoms are not well developed, a post-mortem examination should be made. If a pig which has died quite recently is not available, a sick one should be slaughtered and the carcass carefully examined for lesions of cholera.

Ask New Creed Law.

Recommendations of the Children's Code Commission to be submitted to the 1919 session of the Missouri Legislature:

1. Employment of county superintendents of welfare.
2. Revision of the child labor and compulsory school attendance laws.
3. Providing for the support of children born out of wedlock.
4. State supervision of private agencies caring for children.
5. Raising the age of consent to 16 years.
6. Providing for the extradition of child deserters.
7. Providing punishment for adults responsible for the delinquency and neglect of children.
8. Establishing a bureau for mental defectives in the University of Missouri.
9. Probation officers for adults in the criminal courts.
10. Increased facilities for the care of the feeble-minded.
11. Establishment of special classes for defective children in the public schools.
12. Compulsory commitment of dependent feeble-minded persons.
13. State-wide free use of school buildings for community purposes.
14. Creating a board of child hygiene in the State Board of Health, and other progressive measures.

Pure Pork Sausage.

To each 100 pounds of meat, preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 per cent fat finely ground, take one and one-half pounds of salt, 4 ounces of black pepper, 2 ounces of sage and 1 ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat and mix thoroughly.

If the sausage is to be kepe for several months it should have 2 pounds of salt instead of 1 1-2 pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings, or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping, it can be made into cakes, fried, packed into containers and covered with lard.

SOLDIERS KEEP TONSORIAL KITS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker has directed that enlisted men, upon being discharged from the service, may retain the safety razor, comb, shaving brush, steel mirror and towels issued to each man.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

STARTLING FACTS SHOWN IN THE STATE SCHOOL SURVEY.

RURAL DISTRICTS NEED

Is 29th in List of States in Expenditure Per Capita of Population—Rural Schools Are Deficient.

Jefferson City Jan. 25.—Startling facts and statistics shattering to the complacency of Missouri are contained in the report of the results of a state-wide rural school survey made by the state department of public schools, and which has just come from the printer. The survey report formed the basis of one of the longest sections in Gov. Gardner's message to the legislature, and from the same disclosures the retiring state superintendent of education, Uel W. Lampkin, drew many of his suggestions to the legislature.

In making the survey almost all of the educational forces of the state co-operated to obtain complete data sought by the state department of education. County superintendents were first asked to select thirty schools from their counties, ten of those they considered best, ten considered medium, and ten held to be the worst. At random the state educational authorities then picked three of each class in each county from the lists submitted and one other, making a total of ten to a county, for careful study. Those making the survey, all trained in the work and selected by the school men on their ability, did not know the classes in which the schools assigned to them had been placed by the county superintendents. Thus from the study of a thousand schools of the state what is believed to be an accurate composite picture of the entire school system has been obtained.

The result gives Missouri a rank of thirty-second in education among the forty-eight states of the Union. The state is put twenty-fifth from the top in average length of school terms; twenty-ninth in average number of days attended by each pupil; twenty-ninth in the percentage the high school population is of the total school population; twenty-ninth in the expenditure per capita of total population; thirty-first in average school expenditure per capita of all children five years old; twenty-fifth in average value of public school property per child three to twelve years old, enumerated for school purposes; twenty-second in average annual salary of all teachers; thirty-fifth in average salary of city superintendents, and forty-third in average salary of county superintendents.

Notwithstanding this, the report says, Missouri has advanced educationally, spending approximately 58 per cent more for education in 1917 than in 1908. Teachers, also, it is asserted, are now better prepared academically and professionally. But it was found the enrollment in the town schools had been increasing while that in the rural schools had been decreasing, and the length of the term in the towns in 1918-17 was 172 days, while the average term of the schools was only 135 days.

The towns had invested in property and equipment of schools $123 for each pupil enrolled and the rural schools $26. On town school children $52 was spent annually and on rural school children $20 annually. Town teachers likewise were better prepared than those of the country schools.

But it was in physical equipment that the rural schools were found most deficient. Half of the school districts have had two buildings or more, and half of them less than two since their establishment. Of the first buildings in the districts, half were built before 1870 and half since. Of the last buildings in the districts half were built before 1878 and half since.

Thirty per cent of the present buildings have open foundations. Only 5.2 per cent have windows on the left of the pupils, as modern school architecture requires; 60 per cent have windows with shades and only 58 per cent of the windows have all the lights in. More than half of the buildings are heated by unjacketed stoves and 16 per cent have no toilets for boys, 11 per cent have no toilets for girls and 9 per cent no toilets for either sex.

In 18 per cent of the replies received no water was reported on the grounds and water has to be carried a quarter mile or more in 9 per cent of the schools. The water supply of a fifth of the schools investigated comes from cisterns and in 37 per cent of the cases the surface water is not kept out of the water supply.

Seats were too high or too low for the pupils in 58 per cent of the school houses; painted walls were used as blackboards in 30 per cent, and only 60 per cent reported maps, while 16 per cent reported the maps could not be used.

The survey attempted to answer the question "Are the teachers rural minded?" and "To what extent are the rural teachers of Missouri prepared for their professions and the special problems of rural education?" The returns showed 62 per cent preferred to teach in the country—27.5 per cent preferred the city and 10.5 per cent were non-committal. The majority have had some normal school training, but twenty-nine per cent have never studied agriculture; ten per cent have studied rural economics, and thirteen per cent rural sociology. One half have not been trained in rural school methods and management and 16.3 per cent reported no training in any of the subjects just mentioned. "From the standpoint of experience," says the report, "the medium teacher is one who is teaching his second district in his second year. The professional life of the teacher is four years."

Then comes the question, "What does Missouri pay her rural teachers?" The report shows more than fifty per cent of the teachers are paid less than $450 a year and eighty-seven per cent less than $800. The most common salary is from $400 to $449. The compiler of this data says he is inclined to believe it is the ability to sell, power of bargaining, which decides the salary a teacher will receive.

The survey goes into the subjects studied and the progress made and finds, on the assumption that a pupil should advance a grade a year; 63.7 per cent of the pupils are above the normal age for their grades.

The revelations of the survey were such as to determine Lamkin and the state department of education to undertake a thoroughly organized and state-wide campaign to emphasize the condition of the country schools and thus bring about their improvement. Lecturers were to tour each county and charts were made but the influenza epidemic disorganized and finally forced the abandonment of the entire plaan. It is probable it will eventually be revived and put through by Mr. Lamkin's successor in office, S. A. Baker.

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A "CURSE" IS MAKING GOOD

Marine Sergeant Not at All Superstitious, But Can't Explain His Many 4 o'Clock Mishaps.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Sergeant Henry W. Schwab, stationed at the Marine Corps recruiting station here is not superstitious, he says, but:

Ten years ago, on January 10, a "curse" was put on him by "the Witch of the Mountains" in the interior of Panama. He had wrested her son from her to arrest him on a charge of murder.

"For ten long and weary years this curse shall follow you." she croaked, as her incantation ended. "At this hour, on this day, every year you shall be struck by a violence or disease." That was at 4 p. m.

On January 10, 1910, Sergeant Schwab was wounded in a clash with insurgent natives in Panama. This at 4 o'clock.

On January 10, 1911, at 4 p. m., he was again wounded "in a little row in Central America."

On January 10, 1912, malaria laid him low in Panama.

On January 10, 1913, malaria again sent him to bed, this time in Nicaragua.

On January 10, 1914, he was wounded while arresting natives in Porto Rico. Yes, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was always 4 o'clock that misfortune overtook him.

On January10, 1915, he was stabbed by a Mexican just outside of Vera Cruz

On January 10, 1916, he was shot down from ambush while in charge of a patrol near Cape Haitien, Haiti.

On January 10, 1917, an automobile knocked him unconscious in Philadelphia. His watch stopped at just 4 o'clock.

And last year he fell down the stairs of his home in Milwaukee at the set hour and day.

"No, I am not superstitious, but I'm danged if I can explain it," Sergeant Schwab said on his sick bed here. He is recovering from an attack of influenza. Yep, he was admitted to the hospital on January 10.

Mexico is the habitat of a remarkable bird—the bee-martin—which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip the honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

Switzerland has exported 13,815,727 watches in 1913 and 18,643,208 in 1917.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Fred Olmstead of Hopkins last week bought the Bob Coleman farm of 160 acres a mile south of that place of J. A. Terry, the price paid being $221.25 an acre. He has already been offered $240 an acre for it, but it is not for sale. His son-in-law, Ora Friend, will occupy it.

Billy Wells of Hopkins has been a real honest to goodness city man for some time now, as he has superintended the weighing and hauling of about 7,000 bushels of barley he has shipped in along with 10,000 bushels of corn. The barley sold at $1.12 and the price of corn ranged from $1.50 to $1.60.

Mrs. John Schly of St. Joseph and her brother, Sammy Tatman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas Chaney of Hopkins Friday and Saturday of last week. Sam is now a first-class electrician aboard the U. S. S. Texas and it was his great opportunity and privilege to see the surrender of the German fleet Having enlisted prior to the war he has not as yet received his discharge, but must continue as Uncle Sam's man for two years longer.

Theodore Williams who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Hopkins, also saw the Germans run up the white flag, yet neither knew that the other was there until they met in Hopkins during last week. Theodore returned to New York Thursday after a fifteen days furlough. His ship is the U. S. S. New York.

Dr. E. A. Miller of Hopkins is in Albany, Mo., attending a two day dental convention. The doctor believes in keeping abreast of the times and has recently installed an Xray in his office, which is a very fine thing as it makes possible the dental radiograph. The Xray has proven quite as successful for the dentist as for the physician.

Jim Butts of St. Joseph, and formerly a well known farmer of Hopkins, was stricken with paralysis some five weeks ago and it is thought cannot recover, having been helpless since that time. His son Jim and wife of Star, Idaho, who were called to St. Joe on account of his condition, took down with the flu soon after reaching the city. After leaving the hospital they came to Hopkins when Mrs. Butts again took sick and has been at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jeffers. They had intended going home Wednesday, but the condition of Mrs. Butts would not permit.

At a special meeting of the Conception Board of Education of this district held last Tuesday night, it was decided to obtain estimates as to the cost of building a two room school house. It is to be hoped that something along this line is done as soon as possible, as the district is sadly in need of better school service.

Tom McGarry of Clyde went to St. Joseph Monday where he has accepted a position with Young and Murray Live Stock Commission company. Tom is a good judge of stock and will doubtless make good.

Guy Ridlon purchased the 60 acre farm between Barnard and Arkoe Tuesday from John A. Fields, the consideration being $6,750. Possession will be given March 1, although Ridlon plans to move earlier if he can get to it

John A. Fields of Barnard took possession of the I. C. Roelfson elevator and grain business last Saturday. Mr. Fields purchased the elevator last fall, trading Mr. Roelfson 60 acres of land near Guilford. This is a very fine laying farm and well improved. Mr. Roelfson rented it this week to Roy Newcomer for $10 per acre.

Stock shipments from Skidmore to the St. Joseph markets between January 16 and 21, inclusive, are as follows: C. W. Brown 1 car of hogs; Bosley and Mitchell, 1 car of hogs; Hitchcock and Harrington, 1 car of hogs; W. A. Dawson, 1 car of hogs; W. J. Skidmore, 1 car of hogs; Twaddell Bros., 1 car of hogs; Bagby and Iddings, 1 car of hogs; A. J. Wells, 1 car of hogs; Carter and Pierson, 1 car of hogs; F. L. Goslee, 1 car of hogs; W. H. Bird, 2 cars cattle and James Jackson 1 car of cattle.

Collections for Lincoln township up to January 1 were $17,816.41. The total collections for the county fell short nearly $1,500, caused by bungling up the assessments. The collections leave the county short and we are likely to face a shortage of ready money this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Bud) Lee of Elmo were made happy last week by hearing that their son Robert had arrived safely in New York on his way home. He was in the thickest of the battles and was wounded. He will go to some cantonment for final discharge. Late news from Robert Lee says he is at Camp Lee, Virginia, but particulars as to his wound are not known.

C. H. Long of Elmo sold his grocery and novelty stock to D. Huffstutter and possession will be given as soon as the invoicing is done.. Mr. Huffstutter has rented the building where Long is and will move his cream station to it. He will add flour and feed to the stock at a later date. All know Huffstutter and wish him success. We do not learn what Mr. Long will do, but it is probable he will remain in this locality.

Ira Newlon of Clearmont received a letter from his brother Major Paul P. Newlon, who is in France, stating that they would sail for the United States on the 15th of February.

Jesse Colter of Clearmont, who has been in the naval service since early last fall, being stationed at the Great Lakes naval training camp at Chicago, came home last Saturday, being discharged or let off for the present with the understanding that if needed he can be recalled at any time within the next four years.

Frank Dillon of Skidmore, who was with the A. E. F. in France, arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he received an honorable discharge and was mustered out of service. Francis experienced some hard service as he was in the 89th division that were the first U. S. soldiers that were put out on a sector of the battle line by thmselves. And they made good. As they crowded the Germans back faster than the artillery could keep close enough to assist the infantry. He was slightly wounded, losing a part of the little finger and a little of the end of the thumb of the left hand. He landed at Newport News December 20 and was transferred to Camp Dodge until his discharge. He never had but one hand to hand encounter with the enemy. He said one day he and two other boys were stationed in an old building where there was a spring at the side of it, and the Germans were in the habit of coming there for water. They noticed three Germans coming their way, presumably for water, so they concluded to have some fun with them. They were pretty muscular looking Germans, so the boys took off all their non-essentials, including coat and cap, and made ready to capture them, whole or alive. In order to get to the spring it was necessary to pass in front of the building and turn the corner and just after they turned Francis formed himself into a hollow square and undertook to surround the first fellow. He succeeded, but it was no easy task. The boys teased them awhile and then let them go back to their line; but they didn't let them have any water. Someone asked Francis why they didn't take them prisoners. He replied that they had no orders to take prisoners. He told of an instance where there was a pipe projecting from the side of a hill from which a nice stream of water flowed, located about half way between the two lines and the French and German soldiers would go there for water and they did not molest each other. When the U. S. soldiers were put on that sector they would not allow the Germans to get water, but they would go themselves. So the Germans trained a small gun on the water pipe and when one of our boys would go for water they would fire at him. The boys had to have water to cook with and as it was dangerous to go after it, it was only the more sport for them to get it, so one boy would take a bucket and when he was near the pipe he would start to run by, hanging the bucket on the pipe as he ran. After the bucket was full another would run by and get it.

Francis is feeling fine, only he has the "trench feet"—well, we don't know how bad, but bad enough that it is somewhat difficult for him to walk around. He says "trench feet" is caused by standing and sleeping in trenches in mud and water. And after one stands in mud and water about like our roads and streets are now, for several days or weeks, even to months, he is very apt to have the "trench feet." He says the sensation is like fancying holding your feet in water until the skin becomes all wrinkled, then plunge them in water hot enough to fill the wrinkles up with blisters. Then for three or four months after that you have the sensation of needles running through your feet when you walk.

The families of Robert and C. A. Shelton of Ravenwood are leaving this week for Wray, Colorado, in which neighborhood they will likely locate if they find just what they are wanting. The gentlemen have a sister living in that part of the country.

Mrs. Ed Walker of Ravenwood has received two letters from her husband under date of December 29 and 21, written at Saffig, Germany. He is in the Supply company of the 4th Infantry, in which Roy Teaney is serving and Ed writes that Roy is all right, though he is the only home boy he has seen lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Noland of Parnell returned Sunday morning from Camp Fremont, Cal., where Mr. Noland had been for several months. Mr. Noland was an officer and was released only a few days ago with an honorable discharge. He and his wife were on the train Sunday morning that was robbed by a negro near Leavenworth.

Ben Jones of Parnell left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the races. He has a string of horses there.

Holland has coal mines now producing at a rate of about 2,000,000 tons a year.

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ARMENIA IS THE AMERICA OF ASIA

RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES, COUNTRY PROMISED TO BE A GREAT DEMOCRACY.

STOOD IN GERMANY'S WAY

Fact Has Been Established That Hun War Lords Dictated the Little Nation's Destruction.

Amenia is the America of Asia. It promised to be a great democracy. It stood in the way of German autocracy and the Berlin to Bagdad dream of the late German ruler. Therefore Armenia had to give way to the Hun. It has been established that the attempted extermination of the Armenian race was dictated by the war lords of Germany. The Turks made good agents for the German government and accomplished its orders to the utmost satisfaction of the Teutons.

Armenia is one of the oldest nations of people in the world. Its history antedates Rome and goes back to the early Christian era. It has no political existence at the present time, consequently is absolutely dependent on the mercy of other nations for support and maintenance.

The Armenian people are of the Caucasian race. They speak their own language. They are progressive, politically educationally and religiously. Practically all the educators, doctors, lawyers, bankers and men of other professions of the Turkish empire have been Armenians. The country is rich in natural resources, and if given assistance at this most critical time, will rise to a self-supporting nation in a short time. Most of the Armenian men have been killed in the Turkish massacres. Many of its women have fallen, and the white bones of hundreds of thousands today lie on the desert sands between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. Yet the situation is not hopeless.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East will return this remnant of a Christian nation to the fertile farms and cities of former progressive Armenian communities. The committee will feed these stricken people over the winter. It is already feeding them. It will give them seeds and farming implements, cattle and sheep. More than 50,000 homes will be erected, taking the places of homes destroyed by the Turks. It will be the cheapest money America ever spent. The 30 million asked in the nation-wide drive to start Feb. 3 in Missouri represents only 30 cents per capita of the American population. It is only one-fifth of the amount which we gave for the comfort of our own soldiers in France.

The first of a fleet of relief ships owned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East left New York last Monday bound for Asia Minor. The vessel, the Mercurius, which has been given the committee by the Navy Department, with the approval of the Food Administration, carries an assorted cargo of materials and equipment for the Armenians. It is expected to reach Constantinople in about a month and begin the distributing of food, clothing and medical supplies. Another steamer, similarly equipped, but carrying a greater supply of foodstuffs, will sail from New York the middle of next month. Cholera has been added to the many miseries of the afflicted people and hundreds of refugees are dying every day from the plague. Severe nunger is aggravating the pestilence. Fifteen American hospitals in France have been turned over to the American Committee and will be transported to Asia Minor.

WHY RED CROSS DOES NOT DO THIS WORK

All During War American Committee Had Worked in Turkey and They Are Now on the Scene.

From the time the United States entered the war it was impossible for the Red Cross to carry on its work in Turkey. With other organizations they were forced to leave the Ottoman Empire.

During all the latter part of the struggle when all other organizations had been evicted from Turkey the American missionaries stayed.

They were on the ground during the persecution of the Armenians, the Assyrians, the Greeks and the Jews.

They managed to maintain their organization through the war. They have been in the country for many years and are entirely familiar with the situation.

They will not have to train and send workers there for the distribution of the $30,000,000 fund that is being raised in this country Feb. 3-10 for the starving people of the Near East.

Their organization has been examined by the U. S. Food Administration and pronounced entirely satisfactory and able to carry out the work that must be done. They are ready to start working just as soon as the funds can be raised and placed in their hands. They know the Armenians, Greeks and other peoples with whom they hace to deal and they also know the Turk.

HOOVER LEARNS NEED FOR AID; TAKES ACTION

ALL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP ARMENIAN CAUSE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HELPS

War Department Head Places Transports at Disposal of Committee for Distribution of Supplies.

When Federal Food Administrator Hoover reached the other side, and saw at first hand the terrible conditions that prevail, and realized the sufferings of the peoples of the small and helpless nations, he took immediate action that practically places the United States Government behind the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

First there was a large cargo of flour on the Mediterranean destined for one of the European countries. Hoover diverted this. He cabled the National Armenian and Syrian Committee, urging that this be bought to give immediate relief in the Near East. It was docked at Port Said.

The committee responded by cable. The $30,000,000 to be raised Feb. 3-10 was anticipated. Wealthy men connected with the Armenian and Syrian Committee advanced the money, and the cargo was bought, and the food is now being issued under the combined direction of Food Administrator Hoover and the Armenian Committee.

President Wilson, realizing the distress, was not satisfied with the proclamation he had already issued urging the people to contribute to the campaign, but he called on congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for the same purposes that the Armenian and Syrian Fund is being raised.

Secretary of War Baker, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are also aiding. Secretary of War Baker is conveying workers to the Near East on the Army transports at a nominal cost, so that every cent contributed will go to actually relieving the distress of the stricken peoples.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has placed at the disposal of the committee other transports that will convey the cargoes of food and clothing without cost. Thus the more than $1,000,000 that would have been expended for freight now is being used for actual relief.

Thus the peoples of the lands made sacred by the association of Jesus and the Disciples, cities and lands that appeal to the entire Christian world, are now witnessing new miracles and the American people are carrying out the work of the Master and with their dollars and their generous hearts are repeating the miracles of the loaves and fishes in the modern way.

Missourians are awakening to the importance of this great work, and already it is apparent that the $300,000 quota assigned to the Western section of the state will be greatly oversubscribed.

WILSON SEES NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

President Asks Congress for Large Sum to Aid in Saving Lives in Near East.

Several weeks ago President Wilson approved the campaign for an appeal to the people of this country for funds to aid the starving in Asia Minor.

Since he has been in Europe, where the problem is even closer at hand than here in America, he has seen fit to urge upon Congress the immediate necessity of quick action in the appropriation of $100,000,000 to aid a war torn world to relieve the imminent suffering that is even now being felt in Asia Minor, Europe and elsewhere as a direct result of four years of war.

The U. S. Food Administration has ranged itself behind the appeal of the American organization that is seeking to raise $30,000,000 for the saving of the lives of nearly 4,000,000 people in the Holy Land, the Caucasus and Syria.

Food is the desperate need of these people. They are in a far worse situation than Belgium ever found itself.

UTAH GETS QUOTA IN 1 DAY

Utah, with a quota of $100,000, raised the entire amount in one day. The Armenian campaign has started in several states, and in every one where the drive is under way come reports of success. Michigan, with a quota of $900,000, subscribed $750,000 in four days. Ohio has a million dollars of its $1,640,000 quota in hand. Southern California has already half its million dollar quota subscribed.

War Department Aids Campaign.

Secretary of War Baker is co-operating with the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee in every possible way. Many workers will need to visit the stricken countries of the Near East and distribute the supplies that will be bought with the $30,000,000 to be raised February 3-10. Secretary Baker will give passage to the actual workers at nominal cost, merely sufficient to pay for the food they consume while en route.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

The D-F Office Boy Spells It "Marie."

The office boy had been sitting for hours at a typewriter, gazing vacantly into distance and the force was becoming worried. "He's sick," suggested the kindly, old gray-haired bookkeeper, but the blonde stenographer insisted there must have been some tragedy at home. The suspense ended when the lad suddenly turned to the fat claim clerk and inquired: "Say, Mr. Jones, how do you spell Thelma?"

Misses Grems Entertain Clubs.

Miss Della and Miss Kitty Grems entertained the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon bridge clubs at the regular fortnightly meeting which they held jointly yesterday afternoon at the Elks club. The high score favors were won by Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Miss Lenora Schumacher.

Miss Mahan Entertains.

Miss Myrl Manan of Hopkins entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon with an evening at progressive games, followed by a luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Misses Ruth Hopple, Cleo Kime, Leora Auten, Sara McMaster, Clara Jackson, Bessie and Mary Fine, Flo Hunter, Pearl Peve, Vijune Colden, Amy Taipple, Omega McKinney, Marjorie Sayler, Doris Clutter and Lottie Remington, Carl Gray, Albert and Grover Jackson, R. R. Watts, David Robb, Homer Lawler, J. J. Rhoades, Carl Stiles, Edward Stewart, James Lewis and Claude Grote.

Gives Kensington Tea For Departing Friends.

Mrs. Frank Reuillard entertained with a kensington tea yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street complimentary to Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, who are leaving the city next week. Several voice numbers given by Mrs. Harry Todd added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Reuillard was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. A. K. Frank. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. Ed Goforth, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. F. T. McPherron, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. Ed. Hamlin, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. J. J. Heifner, Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Entertains for Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs and Mrs. Eldon Irvin entertained a few guests at high five last night at the Kuchs home for the pleasure of their guests, Mrs. A. Barth and Mrs. Lewis Kraft of Cleveland, Ohio. The game favor was won by Miss Katherine Shonley. The additional guests were Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. John Shonley, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. C. W. Yehle, Misses Della and Kitty Grems, Misses Katherine and Theresa Shonley, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Marie Reuillard and Miss Lenore Schumacher. Mrs. Barth is a sister of Mr. Kuchs, and she and Mr. and Mrs. Kraft arrived in the city last week to visit relatives here and at St. Joseph.

Lost an Arm in Battle.

Mrs. Vergil Jackson left last night for St. Louis to spend several days with her husband, who is there on furlough from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Private Jackson will go to Washington, D. C., soon to enter the Walter Reed hospital. Jackson was in the 89th division in France and lost his right arm in battle.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mr. Jackson is a brother of Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, and is well known here. Before entering the service he was a reporter on a St. Joseph newspaper.

Dr. Roulett to New Rooms.

Capt. H. S. Roulett has rented the suite of rooms over the Kessler Hardware on North Main street and will open them for practice on March 1. Dr. Rowlett returned last week from France where he has been in army service since last fall.

Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison spent the day visiting friends here today.

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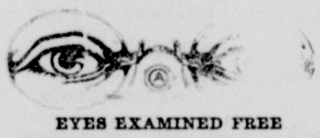

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Hopkins Wins from Sheridan.

The Hopkins High School girl's basket ball team defeated the Sheridan girls' team in a game last night, winning 35-26. This was the fourth consecutive win for the Hopkins team, placing them in the lead for the championship. Martin Lewis refereed the game.

Lyceum at First M. E.

The two numbers of the Lyceum Course to be given during February will be presented at the First Methodist church. The first, the Orpheus male quartet, will be given on the night of February 4, and the second, the lecture of Dr. Lincoln O'Connell on February 25.

Want a Pet Elephant?

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.—If anybody wants a pet elephant or elephants, Peter Sun, head of the Sun Brothers' circus, has them for sale. He announces that he will buy War Saving stamps with the money he receives from the sale of the pet elephants.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage license:

Fred Boyer Miller and Millie Maye Ballinger, both of Burlington Junction.

Spends Day Shopping.

Miss Dale Skinner spent the day shopping at Bedison today.

Laugh!!!

That's what you'll do if you attend the

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

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WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St.. 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31.*

FOR SALE—Household goods—dining room suit, chairs, rugs, book cases, etc. Christian church parsonage, 322 West First St. 25*

FOR SALE—My residence property and piano. For information inquire 304 West 12th. Sarah McDowell. 25*

FOR SALE—4 head of good yearling mules. Walter Dickie, 5019 Farmers' phone. 25-31*

FOR SALE—A few choice pure bred White Wyandotte Cockrels. $2.00 each. Mrs. Jos. Cornell, 135 N. Davis. 25*

FOR SALE—Rug 9-9, in good condition. De Luce South Methodist Flats. 27*

FOR SALE—A young male calf, a nice big one. Mrs. Elege Bredenbeck. Maryville, Mo. 25-28*

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 64 acres located 3 1-2 miles south of Maryville. For price and terms see Allen Bros. 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 lots, 2 acres, 5 acres. M. G. Tate. 25*

FOR RENT—55 acre farm for cash rent; for information inquire at this office. 28

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—GIRL—who is proficient with typewriter; does not necessarily have to be a stenographer. Write, giving experience, to post office Box 296, City. 26

WANTED—Girl to help with housework; small family. Mrs. A. M. Crooke 704 North Mulberry street.

WANTED TO TRADE—Cabinet Victrola and records to trade for piano. Mrs. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 25

FOUND—Small amount of money in a 23 jitney Monday morning. Owner can have same by calling at 23 Jitney Station and paying for this adv. 25*

Sanitary sterilizers, plus electrical equipment means better service for you. We have it. The Sani-Electric, the best equipped barber shop in Northwest Missouri. Ray Protzman, under First National Bank. 22-25*

WANTED TO RENT—A modern 6 or 7 room house by Feb. 10 or 15. Phone W. W. Jones or L R. Holt. 24-27.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and down stairs work. Two in family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. A. K. Amburgh, 1308 North 26th street, St. Joseph, Mo. 25

WANTED—To room and board two people. 128 S. Filmore St. 27*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t*

See R. S. Braniger for Seeds and Feeds—Plenty of shorts, bran and oil meal on hand, alfalfa, clover, timothy and all kinds of field seeds, a specialty. Chicken chowder, oyster shell, meat scraps for chickens Tobacco, cigars, and small line of fancy groceries. Spot cash and no delivery. Will meet all competition. Thanking you for your past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of same. R. S. Braniger. 24-27.

The analysis of cane and beet sugar is precisely the same when they are pure—12 parts carbon, 22 parts hydrogen and 11 parts oxygen.

COST OF RELIEF DRIVE IS BORNE BY INDIVIDUALS

EVERY PENNY GIVEN IN ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN CAMPAIGN GOES FOR SUCCOR.

SAVE FOUR MILLION LIVES

Organization So Perfect That Waste Is Eliminated—100 Per Cent Contributions Reach Distressed People.

Of the $30,000,000 relief fund now being raised in the United States by an Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, February 3-10, not one dollar will be used in paying the considerable expenses of the campaign.

Every cent of the $30,000,000 will be used in buying food and giving help to the starving 4,000,000 in Asia Minor.

The actual expense of raising the money is being borne by a group of American men and women.

This has been so arranged in order that every dollar given by humane America may go into the actual work of relieving want and preventing starvation in the Near East.

All the literature and posters that have been and are being used in the campaign have been furnished from a fund raised especially for that purpose.

All the expenses of maintaining offices and organizing the work of raising the money have been met by this same group.

Not a dollar of the money that is being collected from the public in general will be used for anything other than the purpose of feeding the starving and broken peoples who have been driven from their homes by the Turk and who now face starvation unless America helps, and helps with the utmost speed.

And the peoples who will receive this aid should appeal to every red-blooded American. These people are now dying by the thousands in the sacred places where our Savior walked, suffered persecution not unlike He suffered—because the Terrible Turk realizes they are followers of Christ.

Missourians are familiar with the Bible. They do not want Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and other places in the Near East, sacred because of the visits of Jesus, to be transformed into plague-spots because of the persecutions of the Moslems.

A 9-YEAR OLD BOY WALKS 1,500 MILES

An Armenian Lad's Pitiful Story Reaches His Father in Kansas City.

The first news in four years from his 9-year-old son has just been received by G. D. Yeghisheian, an Armenian, 3921 Central street, Kansas City. Yeghisheian left his family in Armenia when he came to America in 1913.

The Yeghisheians lived in the litle town of Cesarea in Asia Minor, according to Mrs. Rose Kallaian, owner of a litle Oriental rug shop at 3921 Central street, who told Yeghisheian's story. Then came the war and the Turks were urged to outdo themselves in frightfulness by the Germans. Yeghisheian's father was one of the first 250 men of the town to be murdered, the letter from the 9-year-old son said. He was a priest and wore a long, white beard, which the Turks pulled out, hair by hair, until the old man died of agony. Two sisters of Yeghisheian, his brother's wife and children and one of his two sons were driven away with other Armenians.

That was in 1915. For nealy four years the family wandered, traveling 1,500 miles on foot. At last, in November, 1918, the family arrived at Aleppo, Syria, and two days later were fed by the American relief committee. As soon as travel is permitted, Yeghisheian hopes to bring his son to this country.

This is but one personal instance, close to us, that describes the present condition of the Armenians. The foregoing story can probably be duplicated in horrible detail in thousands of other cases. Ambassador Morganthau, former United States representative in Turkey, has gathered personal accounts from eye witnesses of the Turk's reign of terror which are on file with the State Department. These accounts fill several volumes. There can be no doubt as to their authenticity.

These are the conditions the people of this county are asked to help in the nation-wide appeal for 30 million dollars which starts February 3. The county quotas are small compared to former war drives, 30 cents per capita for the country being sufficient to subscribe the entire amount. The American committee has estimated $60 will save one Armenian life. That means five dollars a month from healthy, prosperous Americans.

Hens Help to Relieve.

Farmers' wives in Boone county, Ind., will raise a large part of that county's $4,000 quota in the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign. The women are being organized to donate the proceeds from the sale of two fat hens. Local dealers have promised to pay cash instead of the usual trade.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Inner Revelation." Choir anthem, "The Lord is my Light," (Salter). Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Peril and Promise of the New Democracy." Anthem "Hear Me, O Lord," (Dixon). Methodist Minute Men will speak at both services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Fudamentals." Choir anthem, "Blessed Be the Name," (Peace). Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of pastors's sermon, "Angry and Would Not Go in." Anthem, "Soft as Fades the Sunset Splendor," (Haton.)

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "The Fall." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "Come." The special music will include a duet at the morning hour and an anthem by the choir at the evening service.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in the church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome to services and use of reading room.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "The Practice of Prayer." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30, sermon subject, "Children in the Market Places." Special music at both services.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at the morning hour. The sermon will be the farewell address of the pastor and the musical numbers will be anthem, "From Glory Unto Glory," (Pike). Solo "Like as a Father," (Lansing) Mrs. Harry Todd. In the evening at the regular hour of worship, there will be a dedicatory ceremony of the new service flag and a short address by the pastor. The music numbers will be a solo, "Life Again Today," (Neidlinger) by Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, and a solo, "God Be With Our Boys Tonight," (Sanderson) H. J. Becker.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

New Fiction and Juvenile Stories Now Ready for City Readers.

The following new books have been purchased by the city library and placed on the shelves for distribution this week.

Fiction.

Courage of Marge O'Boone, by J. O. Curwood; The Enlisting Wife, by G. Richmond; The Hope Chest, by M. E. Luther; Howard Chase, Red Hill, Kansas, G. M. Sheldon; The HuntBall Mystery, by W. Magnay; Kitty Canary, by K. L. Bosher; Miss Million's Maid, by B. Ruck; The Three of Hearts, by B. Ruck; Vicky Van, by C. Wells; Keys of Heaven, by C. E. Laughlin; The Amazing Interlude, by M. R. Rinehart.

Juvenile Books.

A Maid of Old Manhattan, by E. B. and A. A. Knipe; Fairy Tales from Brazil, by E. S. Eels; Sheridan's Twins, by S. F. Hamp; Scott Burton, Forester, by F. G. Cheyney; The Gold Cache, by J. W. Schultz; The Newcomers, by Mrs. E. Peattie; Center Rush of Roland, by R. H. Barbour; Winona of Camp Karonya, by M. Wildemer; Rplers of the Lakes, by J. A. Altsheler.

Non Fiction.

U. S. Army Facts and Insignia, by W. Paulsen.

Spend Week End at Rea.

The Misses Edna, Hope and Berneta Moore went to Rea this morning where they will spend the week end, visiting their uncle, Lewis Galbreath and family.

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PNEUMONIA
First, call a physician. Immediately commence the "emergency" treatment—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

KEEP A KODAK RECORD
Kodak Pictures Preserve
Childhood Days
(Kodaks Free For Your Use)
Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware Men
The Store With Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Cattle, 300, no market. Hogs, 2,400; top, $17.36, bulk same.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—January corn $1.29½; February $1.23½; March $1.22 3-8.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat	48
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens	22
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

UKRANIANS DECLARE WAR.

Basel, Jan. 25.—The Ukranian government has declared war against the Bolshevists as a result of the decree of the Bolsheviki regime abolishing Ukranian independence, said a dispatch from a German source today.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

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Across the street west of the Post Office.
B. A. Frost,
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Cyclamen, Begonias and Primroses in Bloom.
Finest fresh cut Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Snapdragon and Sweet Peas.
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The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Cecil Goforth in U. S.

Cecil Goforth, a brother of W. E. Goforth of this city, who has been with the American army in France, has arrived in the States and is expecting to be home soon. Cecil was employed in the Townsend Grocery company previous to entering military service.

The Philippine Islands are steadily gaining in the production of raw sugar. From crops of 345,077 short tons in 1913, and of 408,339 tons in 1914, the crop of 1917 advanced to 427,266 tons.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year

Oldest Bank in the County.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at place known as Lewis Jensen farm, 2 miles south of Bedison, 3½ miles west of Conception Junction, on

Tuesday, January 28

the Following Property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250; black mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 2 spring colts, mare and horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of milch cows, coming 2 years old; heifer and heifer calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—Duroc-Jersey sow, due to farrow in April; 8 head of fall shoats.

GRAIN—About 75 bushels corn, and some shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Emerson sulky plow; Sattley corn planter; cultivator; low wheel wagon, with good bed, nearly new; buggy; set of work harness; set single harness and six dozen hens and 3 good Plymouth Rock roosters, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

CHAS. EVANS, Auct.
GEO. COLE, Clerk.

Ray M. McPeek

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 16 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS:———

Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow (Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. **All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new.** Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH BY MERRY MINGLER CLUB.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Clerk.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

GIRL'S TEAN LOST

PATTONSBURG SIX TOOK LONG END OF 21-5 SCORE

BUT IT WAS SOME SPORT

Fans Took a Decided Fancy to the Game as Played by the Fair Sex Ruth Miller Starred for Locals.

"Well, I don't care. The boys got beat, too." This sentiment, expressed by a member of the girl's basketball team after the game with the Pattonsburg girls last night, played while the boys' team was losing at Mound City, 40-24, helped to take away much of the sting of defeat, judging by the hearty response it met with from the rest of the team.

And after all there really was no sting to the defeat, for in losing 21-5 to a much more experienced team the girls played a splendid game, one which promises some victories before the end of the season. The Pattonsburg girls have played the game for several years and are exceptionally strong this season, having already defeated Albany 33-4 and Stanberry 35-12.

A large crowd saw the game—and liked it. Many went for the novelty, for it was the first match game of girls basketball played in Maryville.

Because of the newness of the game here, some difficulty was experienced in finding a referee, but Loren Egley, who had once seen a game, finally consented to undertake the job.

For the details and technical points of the game the public will have to wait until the reporter himself has become more familiar with the "new-fangled arrangement." It seems, however, that the game is like the boys' in that the general object is for each team to try to make the ball drop through the suspended ring that has been previously designated as its "goal" (2 points).

Another point of similarity is that a free throw for the basket is allowed when a foul is committeed, though what constitutes a foul is beyond a first observer to determine. There are evidently certain rules which must be obeyed, and when a fracture of one of these rules occurs it becomes the duty of the referee to act in the capacity of a judge, receiving testimony from the witnesses in the case and ruling accordingly or non-accordingly as he sees fit.

With the scoring, the similarity between the two games ceases. The most glaring difference is in the number composing a team and in the marking of the court. A girls' team has six players, divided into three sections of two each by lines marked on the court, and, like oil and water, these sections cannot mix. No matter how tempting the squabble in the next adjoining compartment, the anxious player must refrain from indulging until the ball enters her alotted territory. An enjoyable feature of this style of play, however, is that after hurling the ball to the opposite end of the court, one may continue her interrupted gum chewing and enjoy some spicy gossip with her opponent.

Passing and throwing is weird. The dominating principle seems to be to throw the ball somewhere, anywhere, trusting to Providence that a teammate recovers it. That the Pattonsburg girls had the stronger stand-in with Providence last night is shown by the score.

In the case of Pattonsburg, Providence was ably assisted by Letha Dix, captain of the visiting aggregation, who tossed in nine baskets and a free throw during the game. Chief assistant to Providence on the Maryville side was Ruth Miller, who basketed one lone field goal and made two free throws. Hhe remaining point was scored on a free throw by Mabel Raines. A field goal by Ella McKinnis completes the scoring for Pattonsburg.

The line up:

Maryville: Forwards, Ruth Miller and Mabel Raines; Jump Center, Justine Fraser; Running Center, Gladys Dragoo; Guards, Ruth Bookman and Mary Miller. Substitutions, second half: Martha Kennedy for Mary Miller, Marie Kissinger for Justine Fraser, Margaret Dietz for Gladys Dragoo.

Pattonsburg: Forwards, Letha Dix, and Ella McKinnis; Jump Center, Lela Best; Running Center, Faye Shaffer; Guards, Hazel Best and Ella Maupin. Substitutes, Lillian Walker and Clara Campbell.

The Pattonsburg team was accompanied by their coach, Miss Elliot, and a small crowd of rooters.

M.H.S. LOSES TO MOUND CITY

Game There Last Night Resulted in Defeat for Coach Ziegler's Men—The Score 40-24.

The M. H. S. basket ball team dropped their second game of the season to Mound City last night by getting on the short end of a 40-24 score. In a report of the game received last night few details were given. Coach Ziegler and his players will not arrive home until this evening.

TRACY'S TEAM IS IN THE LEAD

Results of Four Games in Last Night's Volley Ball Tournament Between Home Guard Teams.

The second series of games in the volley ball tournament between Home Guard teams at the armory last night saw eight teams entered in the race for championship honors, with results as follows:

French's team 21, Bennett's team 20; Pickens' team, 21, Barmann 6; Tracy 21, Henry 18; Bennett 21, Pickens 18.

The standing of the six teams shows Tracy's team in the lead with two games won and none lost; French's team has an average of .500 with one won and one lost; Pickens and Bennett teams each have two games to their credit with one lost while Barmann and Henry have so far failed to show a game in the winning column.

Return From Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren returned this morning from a visit at Ashland, Ky., with their daughter, Mrs. Wray Dudley and her family. The Herrens stopped en route home at places of interest in Ohio and West Virginia.

First M. E. Church Sunday

MORNING SUBJECT:—

"The Inner Revelation,"

"Anthem—"The Lord Is My Light" (Salter)

EVENING SUBJECT:—

"The Peril and Promise of the New Democracy."

Anthem—"Hear Me, Oh Lord." [Dixon]

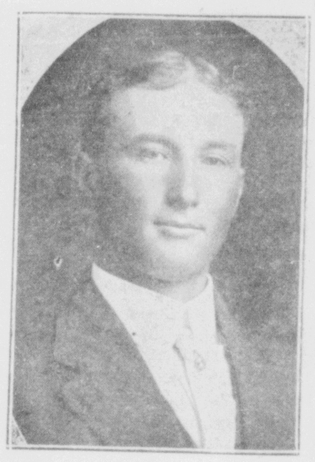
The Methodist Minute Men Will Speak at Both Services

Nodaway County's Honor Roll

They Made The Supreme Sacrifice

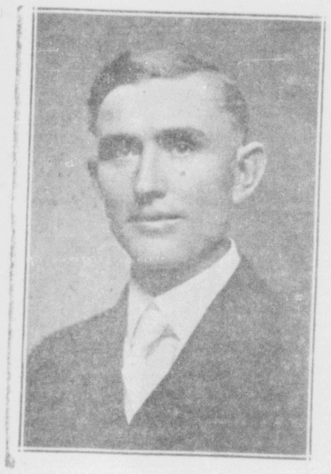
FRANK M. WILEY,
Co. E, 36th Inf't, 89th Div.

Died of pneumonia (date unknown) in France. He enlisted at Maryville and went over seas in company with Theo. G. Robinson of Maryville. He was twenty-five years old and a son of Orvel L. Wiley, now residing at Lowell, Ark.



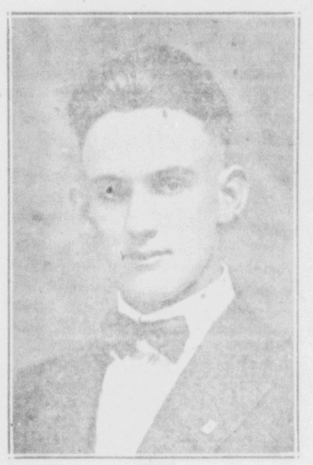
CARL C. KILLION, Parnell,
Infm. No. 2, 10th San. Corps.

Died October 13, 1918, at Camp Funston, Kan., of pneumonia. Enlisted July 18, 1918 at Maryville. He was thirty-one years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Killion of Parnell.



RUSSELL C. LAUGLLIN, Maryville,
Co. C, 138th Inf't, 35th Div.

Died September 27, 1918, in France of wounds received in battle. Enlisted at Maryville October 3, 1917 and trained at Camp Funston. He was twenty-three years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin, living east of Clyde.



CHESTER M. CRAIN, Barnard,
(Co. and regiment not known)

Died of pneumonia October 12, 1918, at Fort Riley, Kan. He enlisted at Maryville, going into training with the infantry at Fort Riley. He was twenty-one years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crain of Barnard.

CIRCLE WORLD, WED

WIDELY SEPARATED COUPLE MET AT OMAHA FOR CEREMONY

MARYVILLE RELATIVES

Bride, Miss Daisy Wood, a Niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad, Well Knownw Here.

Miss Daisy Wood, a niece of J. Arthur Wray and Mrs. George Conrad of this city,, who has been a missionary worker and head of a government school for girls at Calcutta, India, for the past nine years, and Nicholas G. Van Sant of Sterling, Ill., were married last night at Omaha, Neb., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Jenkins.

Thereby hangs a tale. The bride and groom arrived in Omaha yesterday from opposite ends of the earth to be married. Mr. Van Sant has just returned from France where he has been serving as a "doughnut boy" in the trenches with the Salvation Army, and his bride arrived a few hours earlier in the day from Calcutta.

Mr. Van Sant is president of a bank in Sterling, Ill., and a civil war veteran. He has always been a very ardent church worker and when the U. S. entered the war was one of the first to offer active service with the "Y" forces. He is 72 years old and his bride is 49.

The bride is very well known in this city. She is a daughter of Mrs. S. W. Wood and the family lived for some time at Bedford, Ia. She has been actively engaged in mission work for the Methodist denomination, holding important places among the workers both here and in India. She is a very entertaining public speaker, a fine singer and a talented woman, known throughout the country for her ability in church and educational lines. Several years ago she returned to the States and while so doing visited relatives here and addressed meetings at the Methodist church of this city and in other places in the country.

VOCATION BOARD ASKS $200,000.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An appropriation of $200,000 for use in developing vocational education in mining, textiles railroading and shipbuilding, industrial designing, merchant marine service and employment managers, was asked of congress today by the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

To Meet at Hopkins.

The Northwest Missouri Baptist association held an interesting meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Rock Port, which was attended by delegates from all over the district. The next meeting will be held at Hopkins on March 27-28.

FIVE YOUNGSTERS IN COURT

Indicted for Gaming, Judge Dawson Permits Them To Be Paroled To the Juvenile Court.

Five youthful offenders were before Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning, having been indicted by the grand jury with gaming. They were Gregory Broscheid, Ralph Felix, Altie Schaaf, Mirril Fox and Lawrence Schaaf. Judge Dawson proceeded to give the quintette a verbal spanking that resulted in promises from five repentant boys to follow the straight and narrow path. Judge Dawson told them they would be paroled to the juvenile officer, requiring reports at regular intervals as to their conduct.

GRAHAM HAS A NEWSPAPER

The Tribune, with Lura E. Taylor, as Local Editor, Makes Its Initial Bow This Week.

Another weekly newspaper has been added to the list of Nodaway county publications, Vol. I, No. 1 of the Graham Tribune making its appearance this week. The paper announces that it is an "independent weekly newspaper published in the interests of Graham and Nodaway county. It is published by the Tribune Printing Co., with Lura H. Taylor, local editor. In presenting the paper to the people of Graham the managing editor (who does not give his name) says:

"It has been several years since Graham had a newspaper of its own. Only a few days ago our business men decided that if ever our town needed a paper, it was right now. A very short preliminary canvass resulted in getting advertising patronage from almost every business man in town, and the result is that many will be surprised to get a copy of the paper this week.

"The amount of business done right here in Graham is far ahead of most towns of its size. Our stores and business houses compare favorably with those of nearby towns, and a newspaper is needed to let the world know that we are on the map and doing our share to make the world better * * *

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Notice

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 515 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418½.

DR. H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.

DECIDE AUTO CASE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR THE BUCHANAN COUNTY FARMER

ALLOWED DAMAGES, TOO

Frank Partridge Loses Possession of Ford Automobile and Is Ordered to Pay $100 to Plaintiff

Teh need for better laws regarding the sale of automobiles was shown in the trial in circuit court today of the auto replevin case of Mallory vs Partridge in which the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him half the amount of damages asked for, $100. Fank Mallory, a farmer living near St. Joseph, had his Ford automobile stole last fall and in a search for it, a car in possession of Frank Partridge was claimed to be the car. Mallory secured possession of the car on a writ of replevin.

Partridge claimed in his defense that he had traded his car for the car in question and that it was delivered to him at Sioux City, Iowaw. It appeared from the evidence that some of the parts had been changed, but the jury decided the car belonged to Mallory, and in addition to allowing him to retain it in his possession returned a verdict for $100 damages sustained.

DIES AT DENVER, COLORADO

Son of M. and Mrs. Reuben Young Is Victim of Tuberculosis—Body To Be Brought to Maryvill.

Guy Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street, died yesterday afternoon in Denver, Colo. The young man was 25 years old and had been ill with tuberculosis for some time. He went west in the hope of being benefitted and Mr. and Ms. Young went to San Francisco in November to visit their son and later returned to Maryville. The son came on to Denver and a few days ago his condition became serious. Mr. Young and his son-in-law, Albert Mercer, were summoned to Denver at this time and they will accompany the body to Mryville.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by two brothers, William Young of Cody, Wyo., and Elmer Young of Bedison and six sisters, Mrs. Clarance Dowden, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. John Whitehead and Mrs. Albert Mercer of Maryville, Mrs. Edward McKee of Ravenwood and Miss Ruth Young of St. Joseph.

The body is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow and funeral arrangements will me made later.

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NEEDS U. S. MORE THAN EVER

Europe Must Depend on America to Help Her Rebuild, Says Big Financial Adviser.

London, Jan. 7.—(By Mail).—John Oliver Coff, a young New Yorker, who came to London several years ago as manager of the financial department in Europe of a large American corporation, has been appointed financial adviser to the American delegation on the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

Mr. Coff, whose duties have taken him to almost every corner of the European continent, forsees a great boom for American commerce in the period of reconstruction to which Europe is now beginning to set herself.

"America," he says, "must rebuild the world. Europe has bee bled white of her young manhood, her industries have been paralyzed or destroyed, and she depends almost entirely upon America to give her that helping hand which alone can set her going again.

"America must prepare to redouble her efforts, both as regards the production of foodstuffs and the output of manufactured articlees. There is scarcely a commodity we grow, or an article we make in our factories which could not be used in some pare of Europe at this very moment. As an instance, half of Europe is now and has for the greater part of the war been in darkness owing to lack of fuel. People have had to live at night by candle light and there is a consequent shortage of candles. I might mention a thousand other things, but this will serve to illustrate my point. The fact is, Europe needs America more now than ever before."

P YS $453 AN ACRE FOR FARM

Forty-Acre Tract Adjoining Town of Maitland Brings Record Price—Has All Modern Improvements.

A record price was paid for some forty odd acres of land adjoining the town of Maitland yesterday when W. R. Groves, of that place sold his home place to Hiram Reems of Mound City, the purchaser paying $453 an acre for the tract. The Groves place is one of the best improved small farms in that section, the residence containing all modern improvements.

PEACE TERMS FORM

SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE IN SESSION TODAY

TO RETURN NO COLONIES

Announcement That Germany Will Not Get Colonial Possessions Back —Mission to Poland.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The second plenary session of the peace conference was held at the foreign office today for consideration and discussion of the League of Nations, the responsibility for the war and punishments, together with territorial questions. No pomp marked the opening of the second session of the notable gathering, and it was evident also, that the public was showing little interest in the limitations of Germany. The question of Poland and the states that will be created from Austria-Hungary will probably be taken up in the order named. It is likely that there will be an early statement that under no circumstances will Germany's colonies be returned to her and general plans will be made for their disposition. The report is current that the "Big Five" have practically agreed upon the personnel of the mission that will go to Poland.

According to an unconfirmed report President Wilson got word from members of the Bolsheviki regime that it was willing to take up the question of the repayment of money lent to Russia by the Allies, and that thereupon the President acted in such a way as to give the Bolshevikt opportunity of stating their intentions.

The President will see the battle line trenches for the first time when he visits the Rheims area tomorrow.

MEXICO AND PEACE TABLE

Country Is Looking to Conference for Help—Carranza May Be Asked to Give Explanation.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 25.—According to a statement made by a prominent business man of Mexico City, who was visiting in Laredo recently, speculation is rife in the Mexican capital republic as to what action will be taken by the peace conference regarding the Mexican situation.

In political circles it is the general belief the peace conference will take some action regarding Mexico that will seek to have President Carranza give an account of his stewardship and to answer certain questions in regard to perplexing Mexican problems that will have a general effect on that country.

While the political bee is buzzing in Mexico, and there are several prominent military men and statesmen who have an ambition to become President of Mexico next year, it is not definitely known who will enter the race. There is talk of General Pablo Gonzales, General Luis Caballero and others as candidates.

It is said the old scientific element is in favor of Colonel de la Barra, former Ambassador to the United States from Mexico, being put into the office, claiming that Mexico will have to be saved by a stateman of his ability from utter bankruptcy and ruin, and thatthat he is the only man who could exercise the influence that would result in restoring Mexico to normal conditions.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 25.—Unemployment is growing enormously in all German cities it is reported from Copenhagen today. A general strike at Berlin was the hardest blow the war brought to the capital. Traffic, and telephone and telegraphic communications have interfered with the work of medical men and many deaths have esulted.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

Forum-ettes

One of the mysteries to our masculine mind is, how can a woman love a man well enough to support him?

"Men are just as vain as they claim women are and look in the mirror just as much as the women do," declares Sadie Saddler in a current magazine. But, Sade, we look in the glass for a different purpose. A woman never looks in the mirror to shave or to see if her tongue is coated, and that's about the only use a man has for a mirror.

Our idea of a good friend is one who refuses to take notice of what an infernal fool you are half the time.

Instead of believing in the old evolution theory of men coming from an ape we are more inclined to the idea that man's ancestors were fishes. Most of them are so easy to "string" and are still willing to bite at any old "bait" that they have not gotten very far from their fish ancestors.

Buying on the installment plan wouldn't be derned unsatisfactory if one wasn't paying for his heating stove when the thermometer is 100 in the shade, and for his refrigerator when it it 20 below zero.

Reminiscent: A long time ago when a woman wore a skirt which revealed the shape of an ankle, the act was regarded as really scandulous.

"Trapped by a Woman" is a heading over an account in a Kansas paper of how a preacher got into trouble in a certain community. After long years of experience I have reached the conclusion that in ninety-nine cases in a possible 100, where a man has "been trapped" into going wrong by a woman it has happened because the fool wanted to see just how close he could get to the trap without springing it.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

Symptoms of Hog Cholera.

If a hog has cholera, says Dr. O. S. Crisler of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, one or more of the following symptoms will appear, depending upon whether the disease is acute or chronic: Loss of appetite, partial or complete; sluggishness, lying in dark and secluded places; gaunt unthrifty appearance and roughened hair; difficult breathing, commonly called "thumps," if the lungs are affected. Some animals have a cough. Diarrhea occurs if the intestines are affected; but in some cases the sick hogs are constipated, and drop hard lumpy excretions, sometimes covered with mucus or blood. A discharge of mucus from the eyes and nose is often observed; and the eyes may be glued shut. The movements are unsteady, the gait is weak and wabbly, especially in the hind legs. The animal often reels when trying to walk. A dark red, blue or purplish discoloration of the skin on the under parts of the body, abdomen, neck and inside the thighs is frequently seen in acute cases. When the disease is acute, death may occur in from four to seven days; and in some outbreaks the attack may be so virulent that hogs are found dead before the owner knows there is sickness in the herds. At other times the disease takes on a chronic form and the animals may linger for weeks, or death may occur in an infected herd from time to time over a period of several months.

In case of doubt in the diagnosis, as when the foregoing symptoms are not well developed, a post-mortem examination should be made. If a pig which has died quite recently is not available, a sick one should be slaughtered and the carcass carefully examined for lesions of cholera.

Ask New Creed Law.

Recommendations of the Children's Code Commission to be submitted to the 1919 session of the Missouri Legislature:

1. Employment of county superintendents of welfare.
2. Revision of the child labor and compulsory school attendance laws.
3. Providing for the support of children born out of wedlock.
4. State supervision of private agencies caring for children.
5. Raising the age of consent to 16 years.
6. Providing for the extradition of child deserters.
7. Providing punishment for adults responsible for the delinquency and neglect of children.
8. Establishing a bureau for mental defectives in the University of Missouri.
9. Probation officers for adults in the criminal courts.
10. Increased facilities for the care of the feeble-minded.
11. Establishment of special classes for defective children in the public schools.
12. Compulsory commitment of dependent feeble-minded persons.
13. State-wide free use of school buildings for community purposes.
14. Creating a board of child hygiene in the State Board of Health, and other progressive measures.

Pure Pork Sausage.

To each 100 pounds of meat, preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 per cent fat finely ground, take one and one-half pounds of salt, 4 ounces of black pepper, 2 ounces of sage and 1 ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat and mix thoroughly.

If the sausage is to be kepe for several months it should have 2 pounds of salt instead of 1 1-2 pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings, or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping, it can be made into cakes, fried, packed into containers and covered with lard.

SOLDIERS KEEP TONSORIAL KITS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker has directed that enlisted men, upon being discharged from the service, may retain the safety razor, comb, shaving brush, steel mirror and towels issued to each man.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

STARTLING FACTS SHOWN IN THE STATE SCHOOL SURVEY.

RURAL DISTRICTS NEED

Is 29th in List of States in Expenditure Per Capita of Population—Rural Schools Are Deficient.

Jefferson City Jan. 25.—Startling facts and statistics shattering to the complacency of Missouri are contained in the report of the results of a statewide rural school survey made by the state department of public schools, and which has just come from the printer. The survey report formed the basis of one of the longest sections in Gov. Gardner's message to the legislature, and from the same disclosures the retiring state superintendent of education, Uel W. Lampkin, drew many of his suggestions to the legislature.

In making the survey almost all of the educational forces of the state co-operated to obtain complete data sought by the state department of education. County superintendents were first asked to select thirty schools from their counties, ten of those they considered best, ten considered medium, and ten held to be the worst. At random the state educational authorities then picked three of each class in each county from the lists submitted and one other, making a total of ten to a county, for careful study. Those making the survey, all trained in the work and selected by the school men on their ability, did not know the classes in which the schools assigned to them had been placed by the county superintendents. Thus from the study of a thousand schools of the state what is believed to be an accurate composite picture of the entire school system has been obtained.

The result gives Missouri a rank of thirty-second in education among the forty-eight states of the Union. The state is put twenty-fifth from the top in average length of school terms; twenty-ninth in average number of days attended by each pupil; twenty-ninth in the percentage the high school population is of the total school population; twenty-ninth in the expenditure per capita of total population; thirty-first in average school expenditure per capita of all children five years old; twenty-fifth in average value of public school property per child three to twelve years old, enumerated for school purposes; twenty-second in average annual salary of all teachers; thirty-fifth in average salary of city superintendents, and forty-third in average salary of county superintendents.

Notwithstanding this, the report says, Missouri has advanced educationally, spending approximately 58 per cent more for education in 1917 than in 1908. Teachers, also, it is asserted, are now better prepared academically and professionally. But it was found the enrollment in the town schools had been increasing while that in the rural schools had been decreasing, and the length of the term in the towns in 1918-17 was 172 days, while the average term of the schools was only 135 days.

The towns had invested in property and equipment of schools $123 for each pupil enrolled and the rural schools $26. On town school children $52 was spent annually and on rural school children $20 annually. Town teachers likewise were better prepared than those of the country schools.

But it was in physical equipment that the rural schools were found most deficient. Half of the school districts have had two buildings or more, and half of them less than two since their establishment. Of the first buildings in the districts, half were built before 1870 and half since. Of the last buildings in the districts half were built before 1878 and half since.

Thirty per cent of the present buildings have open foundations. Only 5.2 per cent have windows on the left of the pupils, as modern school architecture requires; 60 per cent have windows with shades and only 58 per cent of the windows have all the lights in. More than half of the buildings are heated by unjacketed stoves and 16 per cent have no toilets for boys, 11 per cent have no toilets for girls and 9 per cent no toilets for either sex.

In 18 per cent of the replies received no water was reported on the grounds and water has to be carried a quarter mile or more in 9 per cent of the schools. The water supply of a fifth of the schools investigated comes from cisterns and in 37 per cent of the cases the surface water is not kept out of the water supply.

Seats were too high or too low for the pupils in 58 per cent of the school houses; painted walls were used as blackboards in 30 per cent, and only 60 per cent reported maps, while 16 per cent reported the maps could not be used.

The survey attempted to answer the question "Are the teachers rural minded?" and "To what extent are the rural teachers of Missouri prepared for their professions and the special problems of rural education?" The returns showed 62 per cent preferred to teach in the country—27.5 per cent preferred the city and 10.5 per cent were non-committal. The majority have had some normal school training, but twenty-nine per cent have never studied agriculture; ten per cent have studied rural economics, and thirteen per cent rural sociology. One half have not been trained in rural school methods and management and 16.3 per cent reported no training in any of the subjects just mentioned. "From the standpoint of experience," says the report, "the medium teacher is one who is teaching his second district in his second year. The professional life of the teacher is four years."

Then comes the question, "What does Missouri pay her rural teachers?" The report shows more than fifty per cent of the teachers are paid less than $450 a year and eighty-seven per cent less than $800. The most common salary is from $400 to $449. The compiler of this data says he is inclined to believe it is the ability to sell, power of bargaining, which decides the salary a teacher will receive.

The survey goes into the subjects studied and the progress made and finds, on the assumption that a pupil should advance a grade a year; 63.7 per cent of the pupils are above the normal age for their grades.

The revelations of the survey were such as to determine Lamkin and the state department of education to undertake a thoroughly organized and state-wide campaign to emphasize the condition of the country schools and thus bring about their improvement. Lecturers were to tour each county and charts were made but the influenza epidemic disorganized and finally forced the abandonment of the entire plaan. It is probable it will eventually be revived and put through by Mr. Lamkin's successor in office, S. A. Baker.

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A "CURSE" IS MAKING GOOD

Marine Sergeant Not at All Superstitious, But Can't Explain His Many 4 o'Clock Mishaps.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Sergeant Henry W. Schwab, stationed at the Marine Corps recruiting station here is not superstitious, he says, but:

Ten years ago, on January 10, a "curse" was put on him by "the Witch of the Mountains" in the interior of Panama. He had wrested her son from her to arrest him on a charge of murder.

"For ten long and weary years this curse shall follow you," she croaked, as her incantation ended. "At this hour, on this day, every year you shall be struck by a violence or disease." That was at 4 p. m.

On January 10, 1910, Sergeant Schwab was wounded in a clash with insurgent natives in Panama. This at 4 o'clock.

On January 10, 1911, at 4 p. m., he was again wounded "in a little row in Central America."

On January 10, 1912, malaria laid him low in Panama.

On January 10, 1913, malaria again sent him to bed, this time in Nicaragua.

On January 10, 1914, he was wounded while arresting natives in Porto Rico. Yes, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was always 4 o'clock that misfortune overtook him.

On January10, 1915, he was stabbed by a Mexican just outside of Vera Cruz.

On January 10, 1916, he was shot down from ambush while in charge of a patrol near Cape Haitien, Haiti.

On January 10, 1917, an automobile knocked him unconscious in Philadelphia. His watch stopped at just 4 o'clock.

And last year he fell down the stairs of his home in Milwaukee at the set hour and day.

"No, I am not superstitious, but I'm danged if I can explain it," Sergeant Schwab said on his sick bed here. He is recovering from an attack of influenza. Yep, he was admitted to the hospital on January 10.

Mexico is the habitat of a remarkable bird—the bee-martin—which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip the honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

Switzerland has exported 13,815,727 watches in 1913 and 18,643,208 in 1917.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Fred Olmstead of Hopkins last week bought the Bob Coleman farm of 160 acres a mile south of that place of J. A. Terry, the price paid being $221.25 an acre. He has already been offered $240 an acre for it, but it is not for sale. His son-in-law, Ora Friend, will occupy it.

Billy Wells of Hopkins has been a real honest to goodness city man for some time now, as he has superintended the weighing and hauling of about 7,000 bushels of barley he has shipped in along with 10,000 bushels of corn. The barley sold at $1.12 and the price of corn ranged from $1.50 to $1.60.

Mrs. John Schly of St. Joseph and her brother, Sammy Tatman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas Chaney of Hopkins Friday and Saturday of last week. Sam is now a first-class electrician aboard the U. S. S. Texas and it was his great opportunity and privilege to see the surrender of the German fleet. Having enlisted prior to the war he has not as yet received his discharge, but must continue as Uncle Sam's man for two years longer.

Theodore Williams who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Hopkins, also saw the Germans run up the white flag, yet neither knew that the other was there until they met in Hopkins during last week. Theodore returned to New York Thursday after a fifteen days furlough. His ship is the U. S. S. New York.

Dr. E. A. Miller of Hopkins is in Albany, Mo., attending a two day dental convention. The doctor believes in keeping abreast of the times and has recently installed an Xray in his office, which is a very fine thing as it makes possible the dental radiograph. The Xray has proven quite as successful for the dentist as for the physician.

Jim Butts of St. Joseph, and formerly a well known farmer of Hopkins, was stricken with paralysis some five weeks ago and it is thought cannot recover, having been helpless since that time. His son Jim and wife of Star, Idaho, who were called to St. Joe on account of his condition, took down with the flu soon after reaching the city. After leaving the hospital they came to Hopkins when Mrs. Butts again took sick and has been at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jeffers. They had intended going home Wednesday, but the condition of Mrs. Butts would not permit.

At a special meeting of the Conception Board of Education of this district held last Tuesday night, it was decided to obtain estimates as to the cost of building a two room school house. It is to be hoped that something along this line is done as soon as possible, as the district is sadly in need of better school service.

Tom McGarry of Clyde went to St. Joseph Monday where he has accepted a position with Young and Murray Live Stock Commission company. Tom is a good judge of stock and will doubtless make good.

Guy Ridlon purchased the 60 acre farm between Barnard and Arkoe Tuesday from John A. Fields, the consideration being $6,750. Possession will be given March 1, although Ridlon plans to move earlier if he can get to it.

John A. Fields of Barnard took possession of the I. C. Roelfson elevator and grain business last Saturday. Mr. Fields purchased the elevator last fall, trading Mr. Roelfson 60 acres of land near Guilford. This is a very fine laying farm and well improved. Mr. Roelfson rented it this week to Roy Newcomer for $10 per acre.

Stock shipments from Skidmore to the St. Joseph markets between January 16 and 21, inclusive, are as follows: C. W. Brown 1 car of hogs; Bosley and Mitchell, 1 car of hogs; Hitchcock and Harrington, 1 car of hogs; W. A. Dawson, 1 car of hogs; W. J. Skidmore, 1 car of hogs; Twaddell Bros., 1 car of hogs; Bagby and Iddings, 1 car of hogs; A. J. Wells, 1 car of hogs; Carter and Pierson, 1 car of hogs; F. L. Goslee, 1 car of hogs; W. H. Bird, 2 cars cattle and James Jackson 1 car of cattle.

Collections for Lincoln township up to January 1 were $17,816.41. The total collections for the county fell short nearly $1,500, caused by bungling up the assessments. The collections leave the county short and we are likely to face a shortage of ready money this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Bud) Lee of Elmo were made happy last week by hearing that their son Robert had arrived safely in New York on his way home. He was in the thickest of the battles and was wounded. He will go to some cantonment for final discharge. Late news from Robert Lee says he is at Camp Lee, Virginia, but particulars as to his wound are not known.

C. H. Long of Elmo sold his grocery and novelty stock to D. Huffstutter and possession will be given as soon as the invoicing is done. Mr. Huffstutter has rented the building where Long is and will move his cream station to it. He will add flour and feed to the stock at a later date. All know Huffstutter and wish him success. We do not learn what Mr. Long will do, but it is probable he will remain in this locality.

Ira Newlon of Clearmont received a letter from his brother Major Paul P. Newlon, who is in France, stating that they would sail for the United States on the 15th of February.

Jesse Colter of Clearmont, who has been in the naval service since early last fall, being stationed at the Great Lakes naval training camp at Chicago, came home last Saturday, being discharged or let off for the present with the understanding that if needed he can be recalled at any time within the next four years.

Frank Dillon of Skidmore, who was with the A. E. F. in France, arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he received an honorable discharge and was mustered out of service. Francis experienced some hard service as he was in the 89th division that were the first U. S. soldiers that were put out on a sector of the battle line by thmselves. And they made good. As they crowded the Germans back faster than the artillery could keep close enough to assist the infantry. He was slightly wounded, losing a part of the little finger and a little of the end of the thumb of the left hand. He landed at Newport News December 20 and was transferred to Camp Dodge until his discharge. He never had but one hand to hand encounter with the enemy. He said one day he and two other boys were stationed in an old building where there was a spring at the side of it, and the Germans were in the habit of coming there for water. They noticed three Germans coming their way, presumably for water, so they concluded to have some fun with them. They were pretty muscular looking Germans, so the boys took off all their non-essentials, including coat and cap, and made ready to capture them, whole or alive. In order to get to the spring it was necessary to pass in front of the building and turn the corner and just after they turned Francis formed himself into a hollow square and undertook to surround the first fellow. He succeeded, but it was no easy task. The boys teased them awhile and then let them go back to their line; but they didn't let them have any water. Someone asked Francis why they didn't take them prisoners. He replied that they had no orders to take prisoners. He told of an instance where there was a pipe projecting from the side of a hill from which a nice stream of water flowed, located about half way between the two lines and the French and German soldiers would go there for water and they did not molest each other. When the U. S. soldiers were put on that sector they would not allow the Germans to get water, but they would go themselves. So the Germans trained a small gun on the water pipe and when one of our boys would go for water they would fire at him. The boys had to have water to cook with and as it was dangerous to go after it, it was only the more sport for them to get it, so one boy would take a bucket and when he was near the pipe he would start to run by, hanging the bucket on the pipe as he ran. After the bucket was full another would run by and get it.

Francis is feeling fine, only he has the "trench feet"—well, we don't know how that is, but bad enough that it is somewhat difficult for him to walk around. He says "trench feet" is caused by standing and sleeping in trenches in mud and water. And after one stands in mud and water about like our roads and streets are now, for several days or weeks, even to months, he is very apt to have the "trench feet." He says the sensation is like fancying holding your feet in water until the skin becomes all wrinkled, then plunge them in water hot enough to fill the wrinkles up with blisters. Then for three or four months after that you have the sensation of needles running through your feet when you walk.

The families of Robert and C. A. Shelton of Ravenwood are leaving this week for Wray, Colorado, in which neighborhood they will likely locate if they find just what they are wanting. The gentlemen have a sister living in that part of the country.

Mrs. Ed Walker of Ravenwood has received two letters from her husband under date of December 29 and 21, written at Saffig, Germany. He is in the Supply company of the 4th Infantry, in which Roy Teaney is serving and Ed writes that Roy is all right, though he is the only home boy he has seen lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Noland of Parnell returned Sunday morning from Camp Fremont, Cal., where Mr. Noland had been for several months. Mr. Noland was an officer and was released only a few days ago with an honorable discharge. He and his wife were on the train Sunday morning that was robbed by a negro near Leavenworth.

Ben Jones of Parnell left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the races. He has a string of horses there.

Holland has coal mines now producing at a rate of about 2,000,000 tons a year.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

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ARMENIA IS THE AMERICA OF ASIA

RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES, COUNTRY PROMISED TO BE A GREAT DEMOCRACY.

STOOD IN GERMANY'S WAY

Fact Has Been Established That Hun War Lords Dictated the Little Nation's Destruction.

Amenia is the America of Asia. It promised to be a great democracy. It stood in the way of German autocracy and the Berlin to Bagdad dream of the late German ruler. Therefore Armenia had to give way to the Hun. It has been established that the attempted extermination of the Armenian race was dictated by the war lords of Germany. The Turks made good agents for the German government and accomplished its orders to the utmost satisfaction of the Teutons.

Armenia is one of the oldest nations of people in the world. Its history antedates Rome and goes back to the early Christian era. It has no political existence at the present time, consequently is absolutely dependent on the mercy of other nations for support and maintenance.

The Armenian people are of the Caucasian race. They speak their own language. They are progressive, politically educationally and religiously. Practically all the educators, doctors, lawyers, bankers and men of other professions of the Turkish empire have been Armenians. The country is rich in natural resources, and if given assistance at this most critical time, will rise to a self-supporting nation in a short time. Most of the Armenian men have been killed in the Turkish massacres. Many of its women have fallen, and the white bones of hundreds of thousands today lie on the desert sands between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. Yet the situation is not hopeless.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East will return this remnant of a Christian nation to the fertile farms and cities of former progressive Armenian communities. The committee will feed these stricken people over the winter. It is already feeding them. It will give them seeds and farming implements, cattle and sheep. More than 50,000 homes will be erected, taking the places of homes destroyed by the Turks. It will be the cheapest money America ever spent. The 30 million asked in the nation-wide drive to start Feb. 3 in Missouri represents only 30 cents per capita of the American population. It is only one-fifth of the amount which we gave for the comfort of our own soldiers in France.

The first of a fleet of relief ships owned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East left New York last Monday bound for Asia Minor. The vessel, the Mercurius, which has been given the committee by the Navy Department, with the approval of the Food Administration, carries an assorted cargo of materials and equipment for the Armenians. It is expected to reach Constantinople in about a month and begin the distributing of food, clothing and medical supplies. Another steamer, similarly equipped, but carrying a greater supply of foodstuffs, will sail from New York the middle of next month. Cholera has been added to the many miseries of the afflicted people and hundreds of refugees are dying every day from the plague. Severe hunger is aggravating the pestilence. Fifteen American hospitals in France have been turned over to the American Committee and will be transported to Asia Minor.

WHY RED CROSS DOES NOT DO THIS WORK

All During War American Committee Had Worked in Turkey and They Are Now on the Scene.

From the time the United States entered the war it was impossible for the Red Cross to carry on its work in Turkey. With other organizations they were forced to leave the Ottoman Empire.

During all the latter part of the struggle when all other organizations had been evicted from Turkey the American missionaries stayed.

They were on the ground during the persecution of the Armenians, the Assyrians, the Greeks and the Jews.

They managed to maintain their organization through the war. They have been in the country for many years and are entirely familiar with the situation.

They will not have to train and send workers there for the distribution of the $30,000,000 fund that is being raised in this country Feb. 3-10 for the starving people of the Near East.

Their organization has been examined by the U. S. Food Administration and pronounced entirely satisfactory and able to carry out the work that must be done. They are ready to start working just as soon as the funds can be raised and placed in their hands. They know the Armenians, Greeks and other peoples with whom they hace to deal and they also know the Turk.

HOOVER LEARNS NEED FOR AID; TAKES ACTION

ALL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP ARMENIAN CAUSE.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HELPS

War Department Head Places Transports at Disposal of Committee for Distribution of Supplies.

When Federal Food Administrator Hoover reached the other side, and saw at first hand the terrible conditions that prevail, and realized the sufferings of the peoples of the small and helpless nations, he took immediate action that practically places the United States Government behind the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

First there was a large cargo of flour on the Mediterranean destined for one of the European countries. Hoover diverted this. He cabled the National Armenian and Syrian Committee, urging that this be bought to give immediate relief in the Near East. It was docked at Port Said.

The committee responded by cable. The $30,000,000 to be raised Feb. 3-10 was anticipated. Wealthy men connected with the Armenian and Syrian Committee advanced the money, and the cargo was bought, and the food is now being issued under the combined direction of Food Administrator Hoover and the Armenian Committee.

President Wilson, realizing the distress, was not satisfied with the proclamation he had already issued urging the people to contribute to the campaign, but he called on congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for the same purposes that the Armenian and Syrian Fund is being raised.

Secretary of War Baker, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are also aiding. Secretary of War Baker is conveying workers to the Near East on the Army transports at a nominal cost, so that every cent contributed will go to actually relieving the distress of the stricken peoples.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has placed at the disposal of the committee other transports that will convey the cargoes of food and clothing without cost. Thus the more than $1,000,000 that would have been expended for freight now is being used for actual relief.

Thus the peoples of the lands made sacred by the association of Jesus and the Disciples, cities and lands that appeal to the entire Christian world, are now witnessing new miracles and the American people are carrying out the work of the Master and with their dollars and their generous hearts are repeating the miracles of the loaves and fishes in the modern way.

Missourians are awakening to the importance of this great work, and already it is apparent that the $300,000 quota assigned to the Western section of the state will be greatly oversubscribed.

WILSON SEES NEED FOR QUICK ACTION

President Asks Congress for Large Sum to Aid in Saving Lives in Near East.

Several weeks ago President Wilson approved the campaign for an appeal to the people of this country for funds to aid the starving in Asia Minor.

Since he has been in Europe, where the problem is even closer at hand than here in America, he has seen fit to urge upon Congress the immediate necessity of quick action in the appropriation of $100,000,000 to aid a war torn world to relieve the imminent suffering that is even now being felt in Asia Minor, Europe and elsewhere as a direct result of four years of war.

The U. S. Food Administration has ranged itself behind the appeal of the American organization that is seeking to raise $30,000,000 for the saving of the lives of nearly 4,000,000 people in the Holy Land, the Caucasus and Syria.

Food is the desperate need of these people. They are in a far worse situation than Belgium ever found itself.

UTAH GETS QUOTA IN 1 DAY

Utah, with a quota of $100,000, raised the entire amount in one day. The Armenian campaign has started in several states, and in every one where the drive is under way come reports of success. Michigan, with a quota of $900,000, subscribed $750,000 in four days. Ohio has a million dollars of its $1,640,000 quota in hand. Southern California has already half its million dollar quota subscribed.

War Department Aids Campaign.

Secretary of War Baker is co-operating with the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee in every possible way. Many workers will need to visit the stricken countries of the Near East and distribute the supplies that will be bought with the $30,000,000 to be raised February 3-10. Secretary Baker will give passage to the actual workers at nominal cost, merely sufficient to pay for the food they consume while en route.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

The D-F Office Boy Spells It "Marie."

The office boy had been sitting for hours at a typewriter, gazing vacantly into distance and the force was becoming worried. "He's sick," suggested the kindly, old gray-haired bookkeeper, but the blonde stenographer insisted there must have been some tragedy at home. The suspense ended when the lad suddenly turned to the fat claim clerk and inquired: "Say, Mr. Jones, how do you spell Thelma?"

Misses Grems Entertain Clubs.

Miss Della and Miss Kitty Grems entertained the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon bridge clubs at the regular fortnightly meeting which they held jointly yesterday afternoon at the Elks club. The high score favors were won by Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Miss Lenora Schumacher.

Miss Mahan Entertains.

Miss Myrl Manan of Hopkins entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon with an evening at progressive games, followed by a luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Orlen Kelley, Misses Ruth Hopple, Cleo Kime, Leora Auten, Sara McMaster, Clara Jackson, Bessie and Mary Fine, Flo Hunter, Pearl Peve, Vijune Colden, Amy Taipple, Omega McKinney, Marjorie Sayler, Doris Clutter and Lottie Remington, Carl Gray, Albert and Grover Jackson, R. R. Watts, David Robb, Homer Lawler, J. J. Rhoades, Carl Stiles, Edward Stewart, James Lewis and Claude Grote.

Gives Kensington Tea For Departing Friends.

Mrs. Frank Reuillard entertained with a kensington tea yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street complimentary to Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, who are leaving the city next week. Several voice numbers given by Mrs. Harry Todd added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Reuillard was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. A. K. Frank. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. Ed Goforth, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. F. T. McPherron, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. Ed. Hamlin, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. J. J. Heifner, Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Entertains for Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs and Mrs. Eldon Irvin entertained a few guests at high five last night at the Kuchs home for the pleasure of their guests, Mrs. A. Barth and Mrs. Lewis Kraft of Cleveland, Ohio. The game favor was won by Miss Katherine Shonley. The additional guests were Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. John Shonley, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. C. W. Yehle, Misses Della and Kitty Grems, Misses Katherine and Theresa Shonley, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Marie Reuillard and Miss Lenore Schumacher. Mrs. Barth is a sister of Mr. Kuchs, and she and Mr. and Mrs. Kraft arrived in the city last week to visit relatives here and at St. Joseph.

Lost an Arm in Battle.

Mrs. Vergil Jackson left last night for St. Louis to spend several days with her husband, who is there on furlough from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Private Jackson will go to Washington, D. C., soon to enter the Walter Reed hospital. Jackson was in the 89th division in France and lost his right arm in battle.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mr. Jackson is a brother of Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, and is well known here. Before entering the service he was a reporter on a St. Joseph newspaper.

Dr. Roulett to New Rooms.

Capt. H. S. Roulett has rented the suite of rooms over the Kessler Hardware on North Main street and will open them for practice on March 1. Dr. Rowlett returned last week from France where he has been in army service since last fall.

Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison spent the day visiting friends here today.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 23-0-16 Farmers. 28*

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SOLDIERS ALL INVITED

Program at First Christian Church Tomorrow Night of Special Interest.

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The program as planned will be one of special interest to all soldiers and it will also be the farewell address of the present pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

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Hopkins Wins from Sheridan.

The Hopkins High School girl's basket ball team defeated the Sheridan girls' team in a game last night, winning 35-26. This was the fourth consecutive win for the Hopkins team, placing them in the lead for the championship. Martin Lewis refereed the game.

Lyceum at First M. E.

The two numbers of the Lyceum Course to be given during February will be presented at the First Methodist church. The first, the Orpheus male quartet, will be given on the night of February 4, and the second, the lecture of Dr. Lincoln O'Connell on February 25.

Want a Pet Elephant?

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.—If anybody wants a pet elephant or elephants, Peter Sun, head of the Sun Brothers' circus, has them for sale. He announces that he will buy War Saving stamps with the money he receives from the sale of the pet elephants.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage license:

Fred Boyer Miller and Millie Maye Ballinger, both of Burlington Junction.

Spends Day Shopping.

Miss Dale Skinner spent the day shopping at Bedison today.

Laugh!!!

That's what you'll do if you attend the

'Stunt Fest'

A home talent play, for the benefit of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church. A laugh from start to finish—Cast of 125 people—14 different little acts.

Empire Theatre
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Admission 50 cents. Seats on sale Monday Morning at Reuillard's

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In half or three-quarters of an hour you can, metaphorically speaking, visit every progressive store in town. You virtually poke your head into every department of every department store. You run into the florist's, the confectioner's, the oculist's, the leading groceries, banks, theatres, all the various places that supply the things that make this the twentieth century and life worth the living. Here is a greater choice in clothing, food, furniture, books, pictures, musical instruments, travel, entertainment, opportunities for investment, the service of public utility corporations than any monarch of old could command.

It would easily take a thousand yous, traveling hard all day, to find out for yourself what the advertisements tell you in a few minutes morning or evening.

They deserve your attention. They deserve your confidence. Without them, without the progressive spirit of the merchants and manufacturers who back them, the great abundance of things you now enjoy would be a memory—or something still to be realized. Without advertising the prices you would have to pay for many of the necessities you now buy for a few pennies would make a dollar look like a snow ball on the kitchen range.

Read the advertisements. Read them for your own information and advantage. Read them to encourage the advertisers who are making these better things possible for you.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St., 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31*

FOR SALE—Household goods—dining room suit, chairs, rugs, book cases, etc. Christian church parsonage, 322 West First St. 25*

FOR SALE—My residence property and piano. For information inquire 304 West 12th. Sarah McDowell. 25*

FOR SALE—4 head of good yearling mules. Walter Dickie, 5019 Farmers' phone. 25-31*

FOR SALE—A few choice pure bred White Wyandotte Cockrels. $2.00 each. Mrs. Jos. Cornell, 135 N. Davis. 25*

FOR SALE—Rug 9-9, in good condition. De Luce South Methodist Flats. 27*

FOR SALE—A young male calf, a nice big one. Mrs. Elege Bredenbeck, Maryville, Mo. 25-28*

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 64 acres located 3 1-2 miles south of Maryville. For price and terms see Allen Bros. 27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 lots, 2 acres, 5 acres. M. G. Tate. 25*

FOR RENT—55 acre farm for cash rent; for information inquire at this office. 28

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—GIRL—who is proficient with typewriter; does not necessarily have to be a stenographer. Write, giving experience, to post office Box 296, City. 26

WANTED—Girl to help with housework; small family. Mrs. A. M. Crooke 704 North Mulberry street.

WANTED TO TRADE—Cabinet Victrola and records to trade for piano. Mrs. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 25

FOUND—Small amount of money in a 23 jitney Monday morning. Owner can have same by calling at 23 Jitney Station and paying for this adv. 25*

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WANTED TO RENT—A modern 6 or 7 room house by Feb. 10 or 15. Phone W. W. Jones or L. R. Holt. 24-27.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and down stairs work. Two in family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. A. K. Amburgh, 1308 North 26th street, St. Joseph, Mo. 25

WANTED—To room and board two people. 128 S. Filmore St. 27*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t*

See R. S. Braniger for Seeds and Feeds—Plenty of shorts, bran and oil meal on hand, alfalfa, clover, timothy and all kinds of field seeds, a specialty. Chicken chowder, oyster shell, meat scraps for chickens Tobacco, cigars, and small line of fancy groceries. Spot cash and no delivery. Will meet all competition. Thanking you for your past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of same. R. S. Braniger. 24-27.

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COST OF RELIEF DRIVE IS BORNE BY INDIVIDUALS

EVERY PENNY GIVEN IN ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN CAMPAIGN GOES FOR SUCCOR.

SAVE FOUR MILLION LIVES

Organization So Perfect That Waste Is Eliminated—100 Per Cent Contributions Reach Distressed People.

Of the $30,000,000 relief fund now being raised in the United States by an Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign February 3-10, not one dollar will be used in paying the considerable expenses of the campaign.

Every cent of the $30,000,000 will be used in buying food and giving help to the starving 4,000,000 in Asia Minor.

The actual expense of raising the money is being borne by a group of American men and women.

This has been so arranged in order that every dollar given by humane America may go into the actual work of relieving want and preventing starvation in the Near East.

All the literature and posters that have been and are being used in the campaign have been furnished from a fund raised especially for that purpose.

All the expenses of maintaining offices and organizing the work of raising the money have been met by this same group.

Not a dollar of the money that is being collected from the public in general will be used for anything other than the purpose of feeding the starving and broken peoples who have been driven from their homes by the Turk and who now face starvation unless America helps, and helps with the utmost speed.

And the peoples who will receive this aid should appeal to every red-blooded American. These people are now dying by the thousands in the sacred places where our Savior walked, suffered persecution not unlike He suffered—because the Terrible Turk realizes they are followers of Christ.

Missourians are familiar with the Bible. They do not want Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and other places in the Near East, sacred because of the visits of Jesus, to be transformed into plague-spots because of the persecutions of the Moslems.

A 9-YEAR OLD BOY WALKS 1,500 MILES

An Armenian Lad's Pitiful Story Reaches His Father in Kansas City.

The first news in four years from his 9-year-old son has just been received by G. D. Yeghishelan, an Armenian, 3521 Central street, Kansas City. Yeghishelan left his family in Armenia when he came to America in 1913.

The Yeghishelans lived in the litle town of Cesarea in Asia Minor, according to Mrs. Rose Kallaian, owner of a litle Oriental rug shop at 3921 Central street, who told Yeghishelan's story. Then came the war and the Turks were urged to outdo themselves in frightfulness by the Germans. Yeghishelan's father was one of the first 250 men of the town to be murdered, the letter from the 9-year-old son said. He was a priest and wore a long, white beard, which the Turks pulled out, hair by hair, until the old man died of agony. Two sisters of Yeghishelan, his brother's wife and children and one of his two sons were driven away with other Armenians.

That was in 1915. For nealy four years the family wandered, traveling 1,500 miles on foot. At last, in November, 1918, the family arrived at Aleppo, Syria, and two days later were fed by the American relief committee. As soon as travel is permitted, Yeghishelan hopes to bring his son to this country.

This is but one personal instance, close to us, that describes the present condition of the Armenians. The foregoing story can probably be duplicated in horrible detail in thousands of other cases. Ambassador Morganthau, former United States representative in Turkey, has gathered personal accounts from eye witnesses of the Turk's reign of terror which are on file with the State Department. These accounts fill several volumes. There can be no doubt as to their authenticity.

These are the conditions the people of this county are asked to help in the nation-wide appeal for 30 million dollars which starts February 3. The county quotas are small compared to former war drives, 30 cents per capita for the country being sufficient to subscribe the entire amount. The American committee has estimated $60 will save one Armenian life. That means five dollars a month from healthy, prosperous Americans.

Hens Help to Relieve.

Farmers' wives in Boone county, Ind., will raise a large part of that county's $4,000 quota in the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign. The women are being organized to donate the proceeds from the sale of two fat hens. Local dealers have promised to pay cash instead of the usual trade.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Inner Revelation." Choir anthem, "The Lord is my Light," (Salter). Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Peril and Promise of the New Democracy," Anthem "Hear Me, O Lord," (Dixon). Methodist Minute Men will speak at both services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Fudamentals." Choir anthem, "Blessed Be the Name," (Peace). Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of pastors's sermon, "Angry and Would Not Go in." Anthem, "Soft as Fades the Sunset Splendor," (Haton.)

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "The Fall." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "Come." The special music will include a duet at the morning hour and an anthem by the choir at the evening service.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Reading room in the church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome to services and use of reading room.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. with sermon by pastor, subject, "The Practice of Prayer." Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30, sermon subject, "Children in the Market Places." Special music at both services.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third streets, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at the morning hour. The sermon will be the farewell address of the pastor and the musical numbers will be anthem, "From Glory Unto Glory," (Pike). Solo "Like as a Father," (Lansing) Mrs. Harry Todd. In the evening at the regular hour of worship, there will be a dedicatory ceremony of the new service flag and a short address by the pastor. The music numbers will be a solo, "Life Again Today," (Neidlinger) by Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, and a solo, "God Be With Our Boys Tonight," (Sanderson) H. J. Becker.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

New Fiction and Juvenile Stories Now Ready for City Readers.

The following new books have been purchased by the city library and placed on the shelves for distribution this week.

Fiction.

Courage of Marge O'Boone, by J. O. Curwood; The Enlisting Wife, by G. Richmond; The Hope Chest, by M. E. Luther; Howard Chase, Red Hill, Kansas, G. M. Sheldon; The HuntBall Mystery, by W. Magnay; Kitty Canary, by K. L. Bosher; Miss Million's Maid, by B. Ruck; The Three of Hearts, by B. Ruck; Vicky Van, by C. Wells; Keys of Heaven, by C. E. Laughlin; The Amazing Interlude, by M. R. Rinehart.

Juvenile Books.

A Maid of Old Manhattan, by E. B. and A. A. Knipe; Fairy Tales from Brazil, by E. S. Eels; Sheridan's Twins, by S. F. Hamp; Scott Burton, Forester, by W. Schultz; The Newcomers, by Mrs. E. Peattie; Center Rush of Roland, by R. H. Barbour; Winona of Camp Karonya, by M. Wildemer; Rplers of the Lakes, by J. A. Altsheler.

Non Fiction.

U. S. Army Facts and Insignia, by W. Paulsen.

Spend Week End at Rea.

The Misses Edna, Hope and Berneta Moore went to Rea this morning where they will spend the week end, visiting their uncle, Lewis Galbreath and family.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Cattle, 300, no market. Hogs, 2,400; top, $17.36, bulk same.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—January corn $1.29½; February $1.23½; March $1.22 3-8.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat	48
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens	22
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

UKRANIANS DECLARE WAR.

Basel, Jan. 25.—The Ukranian government has declared war against the Bolshevists as a result of the decree of the Bolsheviki regime abolishing Ukranian independence, said a dispatch from a German source today.

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Cecil Goforth in U. S.

Cecil Goforth, a brother of W. E. Goforth of this city, who has been with the American army in France, has arrived in the States and is expecting to be home soon. Cecil was employed in the Townsend Grocery company previous to entering military service.

The Philippine Islands are steadily gaining in the production of raw sugar. From crops of 345,077 short tons in 1913, and of 408,339 tons in 1914, the crop of 1917 advanced to 427,266 tons.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at place known as Lewis Jensen farm, 2 miles south of Bedison, 3½ miles west of Conception Junction, on

Tuesday, January 28

the Following Property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250; black mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 2 spring colts, mare and horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of milch cows, coming 2 years old; heifer and heifer calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—Duroc-Jersey sow, due to farrow in April; 8 head of fall shoats.

GRAIN—About 75 bushels corn, and some shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Emerson sulky plow; Sattley corn planter; cultivator; low wheel wagon, with good bed, nearly new; buggy; set of work harness; set single harness and six dozen hens and 3 good Plymouth Rock roosters, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

CHAS. EVANS, Auct.
GEO. COLE, Clerk.
Ray M. McPeek

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 16 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS:———

Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow (Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new. Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

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